WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low off the Coast and mild, showery weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Fair, milder weather also prevails in the Prairies.

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MUSSOLINI AFFRONTED BY AUSTRIA

Italian Ambassador Called From Vienna to Give Fuller Information on Statements Made

TYROL QUESTION ROOT OF TROUBLE

Chancellor of Vienna Government Considered to Have Made Provocative Reference to Italy

ROME, Feb. 25.—While public feeling became increasingly tense today over recall of Italian Minister Auriti from Vienna, Premier Mussolini prepared a statement which he will read personally to the Chamber Monday and which is expected to touch on the reason for Auriti's return.

Official confirmation of Mussolini's decision to hear direct from his minister of alleged anti-Italian statements made in Vienna became available today. The newspaper Giornale d'Italia previously, in announcing Auriti's imminent return, said the decision to recall him had resulted from an anti-Italian demonstration in the Vienna Parliament and a speech by Chancellor Seipel of Austria, equally provocative to patriotic Italians. The cause of the Austrian feeling was Italy's administration of Southern Tyrol, a former Austrian district given Italy by the post-war peace treaty.

Auriti has been looked upon by statesmen and press alike as a leading Italian minister and his recall is widely discussed. Newspapers point out that Italy has never recognized the existence of any such thing as a Tyrol question, and emphasize the gravity of bringing such a matter up in the Austrian Parliament, not to mention its being brought up in a public speech by the Chancellor of Austria.

While official comment is lacking, Mussolini's action in calling Auriti to Rome is generally accepted as resulting from a desire to express publicly his disapproval of Chancellor Seipel's attitude.

U. S. SHARES IN GENEVA PARLEY

DELEGATION GOING TO LEAGUE'S DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Representatives Chosen Are Same as Those Who Took Part in Naval Conference

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25.—Diplomats and naval officers who represented the United States at the unsuccessful Coolidge naval conference at Geneva last Summer will lead this country's delegation to the March 15 League of Nations preparatory disarmament commission, the State Department announced tonight. The appointments were interpreted as meaning that the American theories of peace, security and limitation of armaments heretofore advanced would be unchanged at Geneva this coming meeting. Hugh S. Gibson, head of the American delegation to the Coolidge conference, will head the American delegation at Geneva. Rear Admiral H. P. Jones, who was the principal naval member of last Summer's delegation, will occupy a similar status in the March meeting. Maj. George T. Strong will be the senior officer.

Mr. Gibson, Ambassador to Belgium, will be assisted by Hugh R. Wilson, American Minister to Switzerland. The other members of the delegation will be Commander H. C. Train, Maj. J. N. Greeley and Pinkey Tuck, American Consul at Geneva.

From the Colonist Tower

Sunday, Feb. 26

57th Day, 1928.

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh east and south winds, mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:01 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:51 o'clock.

High Tide: 6:33 a.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide 1:46 p.m., 3.7 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial:
Rumor rife as to Government announcement on P.G.E.
Legislature expects to sit for three weeks.
Upper Island much interested in road connection between Campbell River and Sayward.
Nanaimo miners to take vote on continuing work.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
French radio inventor presents new aid to navigation.
Mussolini summons ambassador from Vienna for consultation.
United States delegation to League Disarmament Commission is named.

Ready to Make Full Statement of Views

CANON H. P. PLUMPTRE

Who denies that he has repudiated the doctrines of the virgin birth or the Holy Trinity and says he is quite ready to make a full statement of his views if the Bishop of Toronto asks it. Mr. Henry O'Brien, K.C., ninety-two-year-old Anglican layman, has asked the bishop to demand an explanation in a letter which has stirred Anglican circles in Ontario.

IS INVENTION POSSIBLE ONE?

Extraordinary Claims Made by Alleged Inventor for New Motor to Run Without Fuel

MAGNETIC FIELD TO SUPPLY POWER

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 25.—Electrical engineers have reported to Government officials that a small sized model of the Hendershot fuelless motor has operated successfully, the United Press learned tonight. Charles A. Lindbergh has been inspecting the invention and conferring with its inventor on behalf of the Guggenheim Foundation for the promotion of aeronautics, which had been asked to support an attempt to develop the motor for commercial airplane purposes.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Feb. 25.—The fuelless motor invented by Lester J. Hendershot has no moving parts and cannot wear out, Hendershot was quoted as saying in a copyrighted interview published by The Mount Clemens Daily Leader tonight. A motor large enough to produce forty-five horsepower can be manufactured for $12.50 Hendershot said.

WONDERFUL, IF TRUE

Hendershot refused to discuss the details of his invention, but told something of what he expects it to accomplish. He foresaw a day when heat, light and power would be supplied by turning a lever.

The "magnet box," which is the secret of Hendershot's invention, is a metal receptacle about the size of a shoe box, with a wire protruding from it. It produces force from the earth's magnetic field, and converts it into heat, power or light, Hendershot said. In tests the magnet box has produced power to light barracks at Selfridge Field, he said. Applied to airplanes, he pointed out, the magnet box would provide means for almost indefinite flying without a load of fuel.

A corporation has been organized to develop the invention, and basic patents have been obtained, he said. Stockholders, besides Hendershot, were said to be D. Barr-Peat, McKeesport, Pa.; Major Thomas G. Lanphier, United States Air Service, and Col. Henry Breckenridge, of the Guggenheim Foundation.

French Aviator Loops the Loop For New Record

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Alfred Fronval, widely known student flyer, today performed 1,111 aerial loops in a monoplane, beating the world's record of 1,093 loops made by Charles Holman, of Minnesota, on February 12. Fronval, who performed the stunt in the presence of officials of the Aero Club, looped continuously for four hours and fifty-six minutes.

SOVIET SETS ASIDE TERRITORY FOR JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Sunday Times reports in Moscow dispatches that the Soviet Government has granted a territory in East Siberia, almost as large as Belgium, and comprising some of Siberia's finest arable land and good pastures for land settlement by Jews with the hope that they will build there a distinctive Hebrew state. It is hoped within five years to settle there 5,000 families from the Jewish population of the congested western cities of Russia.

WEATHER MAN IN VANCOUVER MOVES

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25. — After twenty years of occupancy of the fourth floor of the postoffice, the Dominion meteorological service—the weather man's office—is being moved to the sixth floor of the Exchange Building, Granville Street. Meteorologist E. B. Hearman will commence moving the delicate instruments of the observatory early next week. Because of the precise scientific nature of the barometers, chronometers, barographs, etc., the task of moving is for him a difficult one.

BAPTISTERY APPROACHES COMPLETION

Scaffolding on Section of New Cathedral Removed to Give Idea of What Exterior Will Present

CAPITALS PLACED ON AISLE COLUMNS

Children's Arch Has Been Built, Connecting South Aisle With Baptistery, and Is Richly Moulded

Visitors to the new Christ Church Cathedral today will see the exterior of the baptistery stripped of scaffolding and ready for its steeply-pointed roof, which is to be covered with copper. By removing the scaffolding from this small unit of the building, the public can gain some idea of the general character of the exterior of the cathedral. The stonework of the walling has been the subject of much favorable comment by many who have seen it.

Good progress has been made recently on the west front, where the arches over the main doorway have been erected. Stonemasons began work last week on the walling at the sides of the great arch.

The aisle walls stand now at their full height on both north and south sides. Whether the main wall of the nave can be carried upward to include the clerestory and on to the permanent roof, depends on the decision to be made by the building committee following the response to the appeal for funds next month for the purpose.

CHILDREN'S ARCH BUILT

In the interior of the nave, capitals have been placed on a number of the aisle columns, and the first large arch, to be known as "The Children's Arch," has been built. This arch connects the south aisle and the baptistery. It is richly moulded, and is carried on two pillars, twenty feet in height, the apex of the arch rising ten feet higher.

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BUCHAREST IN STATE OF SIEGE

BUCHAREST, Feb. 25.—After an attempt of anti-Semetic students to renew anti-Jewish excesses which were stopped by the intervention of police, a state of siege in the city was proclaimed by an order of General Popescu. According to the order all students who resist the authorities will be tried by a military court-martial. The students' organization has issued anti-Jewish manifestos.

FILM DEBATE IS ASKED FOR

SUPPRESSION OF EDITH CAVELL FILM LEADS TO POLITICAL REVOLT

Premier to Be Asked to Give Day in Parliament to Discussion of Action Taken

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sensational developments, approaching even a political crisis, are rumored in the Commons as the outcome of the banning of the Edith Cavell film, which was condemned by the British censors following strong German representations.

Captain Reginald Berkeley, a former member, and Mr. Herbert Wilcox have adopted extensive lobbying tactics, the former declaring that the ban is the reverse of the Zinoviev affair in its foreign dictation.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, however, refused to give Captain Berkeley any support for the removal of the ban, but many members are known to be dissatisfied with Sir Austen Chamberlain's intervention.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

Next week Premier Baldwin will be asked to give an opportunity for parliamentary debate of the subject.

Captain Dixey is asking Sir W. Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, if an official film censorship cannot be established; while other members want to know why German war films can be shown in England, yet the Cavell picture banned.

Meanwhile, Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, is particularly active inside the Government, and is clamoring for more Imperial preference, urging that his tour of the Empire had convinced him of the absolute necessity for it. He wants the Government to ask the country in the next election for a mandate in favor of more Imperial preference and safeguarding of industries.

Today a humorist in The Daily Herald remarks that a mountain in Canada has been named after Amery, saying "No doubt it will soon be calling for some sort of protection."

FIFTEEN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

LADYSMITH, Wis., Feb. 25.—Three Pullman coaches of the Chicago-Duluth train No. 17, of the Soo Line, were derailed near here today and two of them turned over. Fifteen persons were injured. The wreck occurred between Lublin and Polly.

Nanaimo Miners To Take Vote on Continuing Work

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—Following a series of meetings extending over a period of several weeks, the employees of the Western Fuel Corporation, Ltd., of Canada, at a mass meeting held today, decided to take a secret vote on Thursday next to determine whether or not they would cease work after that date or continue work under the present agreement.

Recently a board of conciliation rendered an adverse report following a hearing in which the miners had asked an increase in wages over the present working agreement.

RUMOR BUSY WITH P.G.E.R.

Reports Out That Canadian National Railways Will Seek Large Land Grant for Development

ISSUE MUST SOON ARISE

As the end of the legislative session approaches conjectures increase as to what the final announcement of the Government will be with regard to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The latest rumors in this regard are that there may be an announcement that the Canadian National Railways are to take over the line, but on terms that will mean the expenditure of but little cash at the start.

In the taking over of the project the opinion is that the land grant to be requested by the C.N.R. will be just as large as the province is prepared to give, so that the company may have something to develop along the line, which will be a revenue producer at as early a date as possible. The lands so acquired will be used for colonization purposes.

ISSUE MUST ARISE AGAIN

The P.G.E. must come before the Legislature again in some shape before the House rises. This was the assurance of Premier MacLean early in the session. He promised that nothing would be done with the Government-owned line until the Legislature had been given the opportunity of investigating the arrangement proposed.

He further gave the assurance that if before the House concluded its business there was not a proposal before the Government for turning over the line to some other owners that there would be asked of the Legislature that a loan should be authorized, so that the Government might complete the line to Prince George, and to Vancouver.

It is now asserted that the Government may have trouble to get its following in the House to back up the extension of the line as indicated in the suggestion made by the Premier, and that it must of necessity get a purchaser for the road at practically all costs before the end of the session.

PROBLEM OF COST

On the other hand, the C.N.R. is faced with a situation in the East of having as the controllers of the line the Government of Canada, which has its troubles in authorizing the expenditure of further money in the extensions of the railway when there are such heavy charges against the system, which is being paid by the people of the Dominion. The only way in which the Government would be able to appease the Eastern members of the House would be to obtain the line at a very nominal initial payment.

The fact that the returns from the P.G.E. are gradually approaching a basis where they nearly meet the operating expenses, makes the possibility of making the transfer more easy of accomplishment.

Test Trials of Patrol Cruiser Show Her Speed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Much interest has been evinced along the waterfront in the trials of the new Customs patrol cruiser Imperator, which have been held for the past few days in Burrard Inlet. The craft, which will be turned over to the department next week, attained a maximum speed of 26 knots (30 miles) per hour, it is said.

BELLINGHAM CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 25.—Johnny Lundy, four, was burned to death and three other children of C. Lundy, a poultryman north of Bellingham, narrowly escaped a like fate early today when fire destroyed their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy were in the brooder house nearby attending a flock of chickens when they were startled by the screams of their daughter, Lydia, twelve, who, dressed only in her nightclothes, leaped twenty feet from an upper window. The house was enveloped in flames, and the parents ran frantically from the brooder house, shouting for help. Neighbors came, but it was too late. Lloyd, fourteen, the third child upstairs, had escaped by running down stairs, but neither he nor his sister thought of Johnny. In some manner an infant, downstairs, was rescued, but it was not known by whom. A defective flue is believed to be responsible.

ISLAND IS LOOKING FOR EXTENSION

Great Interest in Upper Island in Road Connection Between Campbell River and Sayward

SOME ROAD WORK IN SALMON VALLEY

Desired for Logging as Well as Agricultural Development of Area Lacking Transportation

GREAT interest is taken up-Island in the question of extending the road from Campbell River to Sayward district, and thereby placing the Salmon and White River valleys in touch with Victoria by the Island Highway.

Last Summer an announcement was made that there would be a highway bridge built across the Campbell River, as conveniently near the mouth as practicable, to enable the Coast road to continue northerly by way of Menzies Bay to the destination. From Sayward south the Department of Public Works started road building and a considerable section was slashed out, a promise being made to a deputation that the department would open six miles of the route, with a view to linking it to the Island Highway. It is reported that progress with this road has been slow.

TROUBLES OF ISOLATION

Meanwhile the Sayward settlers have been connected by telephone, over Dominion Government telegraph lines, after 6 o'clock, to lines at Campbell River. These settlers argue that not only are they still lacking a road with Victoria and Nanaimo, but that they are deprived of the natural market of the southern part of the Island through the absence of regular boat calls, as the vessels which serve the Sayward wharf do not run to Campbell River, where connection could be made to southern Vancouver Island points by truck.

Owing to this isolation only about 5,000 acres of the 30,000 acres suitable for agricultural production in the Salmon, White and Menekay river valleys have been occupied, of which 700 acres are under cultivation. Last year the district exhibited wonderful potatoes at the Vancouver Winter Fair, through both the men's and women's institutes of the district. Some of the settlers are also going into the chicken business extensively, as poultry products have a good demand in Vancouver. A hotel has been opened some distance from the wharf, to which it is connected by stage, to substitute for the building destroyed by fire.

FINE LOGGING DISTRICT

Apart from the development of the Sayward area, which would be brought about by the extension of the road from Campbell River, an important logging district north of the settlement would be served, which is traversed at present only by logging roads, one company having a crossing of the Campbell River near the Elk Falls. Endeavors have been made to secure the extension of telephone service nine miles beyond the present end of the trunk line, owing to the camps desiring service.

BLIZZARD HITS TURKISH PORTS

Traffic in Constantinople Paralyzed — Shipping Halted — Ten Inches of Snow

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—European Turkey is being swept by an increasing blizzard which already has been in progress five days, tying up shipping and causing distress among the poor. Traffic in Constantinople is paralyzed, and all shipping on the Black Sea and the Sea of Marmora is halted, as the Turkish harbor officials have warned vessels here and in Anatolia to remain in port.

Ten inches of snow has fallen, making the heaviest snowstorm since 1894.

Security Pact Should Not Be Alliance Treaty

GENEVA, Feb. 25.—Issuing a warning that development of regional security pacts which are really alliances might divide Europe ultimately in hostile camps, the British delegation today published a new statement of its position in the discussion now engaging the security committee of the League of Nations.

The statement insists that regional agreements should be framed solely to insure peace between the nations concerned. The memorandum emphasizes that if a pact is utilized to secure the signatories from aggression it becomes a defensive alliance, which would be apt to call into existence a rival group.

The proposal of the Prague committee to enforce an armistice on belligerents as a means of maintaining peace was likewise opposed in the British statement on the ground that it would encounter great difficulty in application.

New Swiss Consul for British Columbia

MR. ERNEST BAESCHLIN

Who has been appointed Consul in British Columbia for Switzerland. He succeeds the late Samuel Gimlsburger.

SUPPLY VOTES OCCUPY HOUSE

Legislature Expects to Sit for Another Three Weeks —Absentee Vote Will Be Considered

MILK MEASURE ON PERILOUS PATH

Until the end of the present session of the Legislature there will be special attention paid to the Government business to come down in the form of bills. There are a number of rumors circulating as to business that may be introduced in the next three weeks, one of which is that there will be an attempt on the part of the Government to carry out some form of redistribution in view of the general election, which is felt to be assured.

In any event, the Elections Act will be opened for the purpose of implementing the promise of the Premier that he will wipe out the absentee vote.

In this connection it is said that General Victor Odlum, on the Government side of the House, is largely responsible for the foreing of this phase to the point where assurance is given that a death blow is to be delivered to absentee voting. While the member for Vancouver is anxious to wipe this out, he has also undertaken to provide a substitute.

General Odlum is said to have perfected to his own satisfaction a scheme of advanced polling which will be workable without the dangers that attended the absentee voting. This is being investigated by those trained in the matter of balloting to see if it is proof against danger.

MILK MEASURE

The Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association Bill, dealing with the co-operative organization of the dairy farmers is going to prove a vexed question. The subject is still before the Committee on Agriculture, and it is questionable what will be its fate there. While Mr. Alex. Paterson, a strong supporter of the bill, is satisfied that the committee will send it to the House, there are others who say that this bill will never pass the committee.

The bill is being kept separate from the Marketing Act, which applies to fruits and certain vegetables. The principles of the two bills differ, it is contended, very materially. The city of Vancouver is strongly opposed to the milk bill, and is attacking the quality of the milk to some extent.

MARKETING ACT

The Marketing Act will not be the cause of the same opposition, it is contended, although there is some demand on the part of members to have the constitutionality of that measure tested out before placing it again on the statutes.

A large part of the time for the next week or more will be given over to consideration of the estimates in committee of supply.

MILITARY BOARD TO INVESTIGATE CRASH

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Death of two girls probable fatal injuries to one soldier, and serious injuries to a second soldier, resulting from a street car and automobile collision here yesterday, has led a military board of inquiry from Fort Lawton to hold an investigation. The girls, Margaret St. John, eighteen, and Mrs. Stella Swing, died last night within the hour.

FORD FLIVVER PLANE PLUNGES INTO OCEAN

MELBOURNE, Florida, Feb. 25.—A small monoplane, believed to be a Detroit Ford "flivver," piloted by Harry Brooks, plunged into the ocean a mile and a half off shore here at dusk tonight, and four hours later the fate of its pilot was in doubt despite feverish efforts of searchers in boats to locate him and the plane.

SIX KILLED IN CROSSING CRASH

CENTERTON, Ind., Feb. 25.—Six persons were killed late today when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern interurban at a crossing here.

The dead are: Mrs. Thacker and small daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buckner and two daughters, ages eight and ten, all of Brooklyn, Ind.

Radio Rays to Pilot Ships on Safe Course In Dangerous Waters

Improvement Upon Lights and Buoys Is Presented to French Academy of Sciences—Instrument on Vessel Warns When Right Direction Is Deviated From

Sound Created by Land Wireless Indicates Direction of Dangers

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A new application of wireless waves, which promises to be of the greatest utility to navigation, has been introduced to the Academy of Sciences by its inventor, M. Aickard, who is himself a marine officer. The system consists in substituting a wireless beam for the lights and buoys which serve at present to guide ships through dangerous channels or into ports. From a transmitting post on land M. Aickard sends out wireless beams which mark out by a zone of silence the path which ships should follow. So long as the ship is following the correct track, the receiving instrument on board emits no sound, but if it should deviate, either to the right or left, the instrument gives warning by emitting a buzzing noise which grows louder as the ship gets further off the track.

The beam of radio which marks out the right and left sides of the navigable lane are of different qualities on each side, so that as soon as the guiding instrument emits a sound the navigator knows in which direction to change his course so as to re-enter the zone of silence and safety. Guiding beams can be transmitted for a distance of five or six miles, which is amply sufficient to enable them to pick up vessels approaching danger points or entering ports. Tests made at Havre have yielded most encouraging results, and that port is now an experimental station.

Secret Service Arrests Officers In Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Eleven officers and noncommissioned officers of the regular army and the Michigan National Guard, Thirty-second Division, have been arrested by United States Secret Service agents on charges of perpetrating frauds amounting to thousands of dollars by payroll padding and pay cheque forging.

The officers are charged with stealing pay cheques of privates and intimidating those who complained with threats of court martial and personal violence. It is charged also that cheques were cashed with forged endorsements, and some of the money spent for liquor bought in blind pigs.

ONE MAN SAVED IN WHOLE CREW

RUSSIAN VESSEL MAKES PORT WITH SOLE SURVIVOR OF ITALIAN SHIP

No Information Gained From Him By Russians, Neither Speaking Other's Language

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 25.—Soviet training ship Tovarisch was towed into this port tonight, with a battered navigating lantern still hanging from the chains of her bowsprit which had wrenched it from the ill-fated Alcantara when the vessels collided last night in the thick fog overhanging the Strait of Dover. The Tovarisch showed a great dent in her stem extending for some distance on both the port and starboard sides.

Her commander, Captain Friendmann, showing signs of the terrible strain of the twenty-four hours which have followed upon the sinking of the Alcantara, was too exhausted to talk. After a hasty meal he dropped into a deep slumber.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Members of the crew related the almost miraculous escape of Pavon Giovvanni, the only known survivor of the Italian steamer. He was found clinging to the bowsprit chains of the Tovarisch after the crash and was hauled on deck uninjured. The inability of the Russians to understand Italian, which is the only language he speaks, prevented them from learning exactly how many men went down with the Alcantara, although they were believed to number a score.

The captain of the tug which brought the Tovarisch to port said that although the vessel's bow was full of water, and her stem badly buckled, she was in no danger of sinking.

Major Seagrave To Race Again Against Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25.—Major H. O. D. Seagrave, of England, whose world's automobile speed record of 203.7 miles an hour was surpassed here last Sunday by a fellow countryman, Captain Malcolm Campbell, will return to compete in the international speed trials here next year, he announced in a cablegram received today. He is reported to be constructing a new racing machine for the event.

Capt. Campbell, who set a new record of 206.95 miles per hour in a Napier Bluebird machine, left here today for Washington, whence he will proceed soon to New York to sail for home. Whether he would compete again next year was not announced.

Frank Lockhart, Indianapolis racer, whose attempt at Campbell's record nearly ended fatally when he drove his special Stutz into the ocean, said he will be ready for another trial within a few months. He is rapidly recovering from slight injuries.

ANTI-HOOVER TASK IS HARD

OPPONENTS OF NOMINATION OF MR. HOOVER IN DIFFICULTIES

Desperate Talk Heard of Drafting Mr. Coolidge or Mr. Hughes—Success Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Fire from every hostile quarter is being aimed at Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the hope of stopping his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Efforts are being made to force new life into the "Draft Coolidge" movement. Reports that many Republican leaders want to turn back to him as the party's hope are going out of Washington. This movement is predicted on the belief that Mr. Coolidge is the man upon whom all factions can unite to avoid an internal fight in the convention. The demand, however, comes chiefly from those who are, for one reason or another, left homeless in the presidential fight. It is therefore discounted by many politicians formerly favorable to Mr. Coolidge, but now pledged to other candidates on the theory that he has completely eliminated himself.

Another element opposed to Hoover is trying to pull Mr. Charles Evans back into the race. He is returning from Havana as a conquering hero having deflected the most serious attacks upon the United States which had been anticipated at the Pan-American Conference. His work there, his friends believe, was a demonstration that he is still in his prime and is not, as he said last Summer, too old to be President. However, Mr. Hughes reiterated that statement last December, the day after Mr. Coolidge made his "I do not choose" statement, and many politicians doubt if he will permit himself to be forced into the fight against Mr. Hoover.

GASOLINE TAX HELD ILLEGAL

Supreme Court of Illinois Pronounces It to Be Discriminatory and Double Tax

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Illinois' gasoline tax of two cents a gallon, under which $700,000 to $1,000,000 a month has been collected from motorists since August 1, 1927, was declared unconstitutional today by the state supreme court.

In declaring the law unconstitutional, the supreme court found that it also was discriminatory.

There was discrimination against motorists because the gasoline tax did not apply to users of gasoline for other purposes, because it differentiated in the treatment of kerosene and gasoline, both fuels, and because it did not affect electrically propelled vehicles.

The high court held the law violated the fourteenth Federal constitutional amendment, which guarantees equal protection to all, and that it imposed a double tax, the licence tax being the other.

STEAMER CAREFUL IN CHOICE OF PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The British steamer General Smuts, one of the most famous steamers afloat by reason of past performances, arrived here today from Iquique with 2,200 tons of nitrate, consigned to W. L. Comyn & Co. Three years ago the French Government obtained a judgment against the General Smuts for £10,000. The steamer managed to get away from the port where she was at the time of the action, and since then has not put into either a British or French port. She is commanded by Captain Potts and the vessel is owned by the St. Just Steamship Company, Limited.

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Rocking Boat on Land

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—A. L. Beaubien, Liberal-Progressive of Provencher, Man., who, during the debate in the Commons last night announced his intention of supporting the budget, made sharp reference to various groups in the House.

Mr. Beaubien said that any exodus of Canadians to the United States was caused by the blue ruin speeches of the Conservatives. Gentlemen who made such speeches became immigration agents of the United States.

"It is easy to move amendments," he declared in referring to the Conservative amendment and Progressive sub-amendment. Those who had moved the amendment and sub-amendment were "merely rocking the boat on dry land," and knew that the budget would carry.

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VANCOUVER PLANS PRODUCE MARKET

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Plans are well advanced for establishment in Vancouver of a $1,000,000 produce market catering to the wholesale and retail trade. Alderman P. C. Gibbens reports that Seattle interests, who control the major produce market in that city are negotiating with the city and the Great Northern Railway for a site north of the Georgia Viaduct. Extension of Keefer and Columbia Streets to serve the proposed market would be required.

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TRAIN ROBBERY SUSPECTS HELD

SIXTEEN MEN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLEAN-UP

Grand Trunk Train Held Up and $133,000 Taken by Frequenters of Same House

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Sixteen men were seized as suspects late tonight in connection with a clean-up of haunts where the robbers, who today raided a mail train of $133,000, might be hidden. The arrests tonight were made in one house where police said, they learned the train robbers had previously gathered. Eight of the men held for questioning are implicated in the robbery, Chief of Detectives Grady believes. They were questioned all night. Coincident with their seizure, it was announced that U. S. marines will likely hereafter guard money and valuable mail shipments in the Chicago areas.

THE ROBBERY

Six men held up a Grand Trunk train in the southwestern outskirts of Chicago today, cowed crew and passengers with a fusilade from sawed-off shotguns, dynamited the mail car and escaped with $133,000, being sent from two Chicago banks to two in Harvey, Ill., a nearby industrial centre.

The train was halted at St. Marias, not a scheduled stop, to permit one passenger with a ticket to that point to alight. Six men dressed in overalls and masks dashed upon the train. Five of them carried sawed-off shotguns and began firing indiscriminately, while the sixth rushed to the end of the mail car and placed a bomb, which blew out an opening in the end of the car. Two of the robbers herded the engineer and fireman to the rear of the train, while the other three, acting under orders, sprayed the steel sides of the coaches with shotgun slugs. John Kelly, veteran mail clerk, who was in charge of the car robbed last year, offered resistance, and was beaten insensible. George Peters, of Battle Creek, Michigan, the other clerk in the car, was overpowered and, with Kelly, was bound and gagged.

SCHOOL CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Combined Public Schools Give Entertainment to Crowded Auditorium at High School

The combined public schools' concert, which was held in the Victoria High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings was an outstanding success.

The same programme was given each evening and every elementary public school in the city took part, each presenting the choice item of its Christmas concert.

Each evening the large auditorium of the High School was crowded with pupils, their parents and friends. A considerable number could not gain admission, owing to the fact that every seat was taken for each performance.

Each contribution to the entertainment was in costume.

Regimental Orders

CANADIAN SCOTTISH

Battalion orders, Part One, by Lieut.-Colonel D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., commanding. 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment:

Duties—Duties for the week ending March 5, 1928: Officer of the week, Lieut. McGiverin; next for duty, Lieut. C. H. O'Halloran. Battalion orderly sergeant, Sergt. C. Turner; next for duty, Sergt. F. Whitford. Battalion orderly corporal, Corpl. J. B. Shaw; next for duty, Corpl. R. H. Tye.

Parades—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday, February 28, at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Training—A recruits' class will be formed from each company. Special drill squads will also be selected from the battalion for the purpose of competitions in platoon and squad drill. Elementary musketry practice will be carried out on the miniature range under Sergt. Regan and Serg t.Ashe. A regimental school will be formed, all officers and N.C.O.'s wishing to take part will hand in their names to company commanders, who will submit list to battalion orderly room. The swimming tank will be available after parade.

Notice—Lecture: Brig.-General V. E. Odlum, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., will lecture to the officers on March 1. Sergeants' Mess: A smoking concert will be held in the Sergeants' Mess on the night of March 3. Men's Mess: A meeting will be held in the men's mess on Tuesday next. All members are invited to attend.

D. R. SERGEANT,
Major and A.-Adjutant,
1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

5TH BRIGADE CANADIAN ARTILLERY PARADE

All those members who are in possession of uniform are requested to parade at the Armories, Bay Street, at 3 p.m. today for the purpose of attending Paardeburg services. Decorations will be worn.

U.S. Naval Policy

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Franklin D. Roosevelt told a luncheon gathering of the New York council for co-operation to end war, that the administration wanted a big navy to use as a club over Great Britain. The former assistant secretary of the navy and Democratic vice-presidential nominee in 1920, said that the authorization sought for ships to be built "next year, and the year after and the year after that," took the naval question "out of the realm of our immediate naval needs and into the realm of diplomatic juggling." Mr. Roosevelt urged a survey of civilians "to show just what problems of national defence may arise for which we need a navy. The people are not going to take the unsupported word of naval officers or of Secretary Wilbur," he said.

Col. W. W. Foster to Speak

COLONEL Foster, who arrived in the city yesterday, will speak here again on Friday under the auspices of the Island Branch of the Alpine Club of Canada, on "In Camp With the Alpine Club," with lantern slides. The lecture will be given at the Empress Hotel. In the above picture he is shown with Capt. A. H. McCarthy.

Eavesdropping On Telephones May Be Stopped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—S. P. Grace, engineer of the Bell Telephone, yesterday demonstrated to an audince an electrical "ear" and "brain" which enables radio broadcasters to converse without fear of eavesdropping.

The demonstration was carried on with the aid of phonograph record of natural speech, which had been so distorted by transforming high frequency tones into low frequencies that the language emanating from it sounded like a mixture of Oriental and monkey gibberish.

While the unintelligible speech was issuing forth, Mr. Grace held in front of the horn an electrical "ear" or pick-up transmitter, similar to the transmitters used in broadcasting studios. The current from this transmitter was carried into an electrical translating "brain," amplified and conflected with several loudspeakers. Immediately these horns, in tones much louder than the phonograph, burst forth with the clear, understandable English. When the electrical "ear" was removed the loudspeakers stopped speaking and the audience again heard the synthetically-manufactured language from the phonograph.

Specialists in Civil Service to Get Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Journal today says:

"The Civil Service Commission's report on the salary revision of technical and professional men in the public service is complete and recommends a $300 flat increase be granted, the increase to go into effect on April 1.

The report will be handed to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, who will present it to his colleagues in council.

It is understood the Prime Minister and members of his Cabinet are favorably disposed to the increase.

TO HOLD GOOD MEN

"There are between 2,500 and 3,000 affected, so that the bill the Government will present to Parliament this session will ask for almost $1,000,000 to take care of the increase.

"Although the technical and professional men in the service received the $120 flat increase granted last year, this left them very much behind the schedules of salaries paid to men holding similar positions in the United States civil service. The Canadian public service has lost many excellent employees on account of the low salaries paid. The $300 flat increase in many cases will bring the standard of salaries in Canada up to that paid in the United States."

On her second voyage to Victoria in the service of the Furness-Pacific line, the new motorship Pacific Reliance, Captain Denis Buckley, will arrive at quarantine at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, and will dock between 6 and 7 o'clock, according to advices received late last evening by King Brothers, local agents.

HELP KIDNEYS BY DRINKING MORE WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation. (Advt.)

STUDENTS TO PUT ON THREE PLAYS

Dramatic Society of Provincial Normal School Offering Victorians a Treat

Victorians who enjoy the short drama and comedy sketches have a real treat in store next week-end when the Dramatic Society of the Victoria Provincial Normal School will stage three excellent one-act plays.

It has been the custom of the school in the past to put on an evening's entertainment once a year, to which the public is invited to be present. On every such occasion the large auditorium of the school has been crowded to capacity and many who were desirous of attending have been disappointed, due to the fact that the house was "sold out." In order to eliminate this, the students have decided to put on their performance twice instead of once, on Friday and Saturday evenings commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

The plays which have been chosen for this year include a wide variety, and should appeal to everyone. "The Valiant," by Hall and Middlemass, has been rated as the finest one-act play of its type ever written. It affords ample scope for dramatic ability in each of its characters. The play grips one from the very beginning and increases in intensity until the climax is finally reached at the fall of the curtain.

"The Unseen" is one of Alice Gerstenberg's most delightful comedies. The domestic difficulties of an ambitious couple are complicated by the humorous stupidity of the maid. This play is quick in action and very human in the emotional development.

As the name would imply, the "Mayor and the Manicure," by George Ade, is a comedy of a lighter vein, and should prove a very pleasing contrast to those which precede. Briefly, the plot is this: Blonde manicure girl meets college boy whose father is mayor of Springfield. She finds papa has a "big roll" and decides to get some. The way in which she endeavors to blackmail the mayor is very amusing.

Much care and skill has been exercised in choosing the talent for the various sketches, and rehearsals have been going on steadily for the past six weeks. The acting ability which is being displayed by the students who are taking part, assures the success of the programme.

The Dramatic Society extends to the public a cordial welcome, and those wishing to procure a reserved seat may do so by phoning the Normal School, 2896, or getting in touch with any of the Normal School students.

AGENT-GENERAL SENDS STATEMENT

Useful Activities in Old Country Reported by Mr. F. A. Pauline From London

Reporting to the Premier of the Province on the work done by him during the year, Mr. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General of the Province in London, gives the information that while the manufacturers of loganberry wine seem to have the market needs satisfied in this line by the local market, there is a demand in the Old Country that can be available when they are ready to keep up a continuous supply.

The Agent-General goes into the details connected with his office, and the way in which the Province of British Columbia has been advanced by means of the office. In this connection he refers to the distribution of provincial apples and the assistance given in the matter of introducing British Columbia lumber into the British markets.

The work done in connection with interesting the proposed worsted manufacture here is also touched upon and various other lines of activity.

Committed For Trial

EDMONTON, Feb. 25.—Following a preliminary hearing in the provincial police court here, George Edmond Jackson, accused slayer of Mrs. Nelle Pendleton, of Waskataneau, Alta., yesterday was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

There was a dramatic interlude when William Warren Pendleton, husband of the slain woman described at the morning session of the court now, in the afternoon of February 14, he had entered his farm home to discover the dead body of his wife where it lay on the floor in the pool of blood.

Restless Lindbergh

CURTIS FIELD, N.Y., Feb. 25.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh landed here tonight after a flight from Selfridge Field near Detroit, with four St. Louis business men as passengers. He was flying a Ryan Brougham type plane. Following the policy adopted when he hopped off from St. Louis last Wednesday, Colonel Lindbergh kept his destination secret.

NEED FUNDS TO MEET EXPENSES

Defence Committee Appeals for Money to Enable P. A. Goodwin to Prove Innocence at Trial

The trial of Philip A. Goodwin, at Santa Ana, California, was adjourned from Tuesday to Thursday at the request of the defence attorney, who informed the court that he had that day wired a sum to cover the expenses of an important witness, who could not reach Santa Ana within forty-eight hours.

The committee had been unable to supply the requisite amount, and the case was proceeding without a full attendance of Goodwin's witnesses. In response to an urgent wire $100 was wired on Tuesday morning and a similar amount promised for Wednesday. This enabled the defence attorney to wire for the witness, and justified his request for delay.

The Goodwin Defence Committee has borrowed money which it must repay, and further amounts are required to meet expenses in connection with the trial.

Subscription lists are open at the offices of The Colonist, The Times and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Previously acknowledged, $561.50; B. and M., $3; A. S., $1; G. A., $1; I.O.D.E., $15—total, $581.50.

Prairie Club Holds Annual Meeting Here

The annual meeting of the Prairie Club was held in the clubrooms on Friday, President J. Henry in the chair.

Officers' reports were received and the club was stated to be in a flourishing condition.

The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mr. W. Lothian; president, Mr. J. Owens; vice-president, Mr. W. Barbour; secretary treasurer, Mr. E. S. Ard; executive committee, Messrs. Ed. Crawford, Alex. McLeod, A. C. Lennox, J. Little and W. C. Hembroff.

The officers and members of the Prairie Club desire to thank the artists and all others who helped to make the concert and dance a success. The club gave the Protestant Orphanage a cheque for $100.

SIXTEENTH PLANS SPECIAL CLASSES

Highlanders to Continue Parades Each Tuesday—Gen. Odlum to Give Address

The Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, will continue its weekly parades on Tuesday evenings, following the inspection of the battalion held last week by the District Officer Commanding, and for the benefit of new members of the unit a recruit class will be started on Tuesday evening. Plans are also under way for the selection of a special drill platoon to be chosen on a competitive basis which will be given a special course of training to bring it to perfection along the lines of infantry work from physical training to fancy drill.

On Thursday next, March 1, Brig.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum will give an address to the officers' mess and honorary members of the mess and their friends, taking for his subject the last war.

New members of the battalion who seek to enroll in the city's crack militia unit will be received at the orderly room on each Tuesday evening.

ROTARY DELEGATES MAY TRAVEL N.Y.K.

Second Pacific Conference Will Be Held at Tokio, Japan, in November

Mr. A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, has received a letter from the line headquarters at San Francisco, stating that the second Pacific Rotary conference will be held at Tokio, Japan, in October.

About 300 delegates, representing Canada, Japan, United States, Mexico, other Pacific countries, Central and South America, Australia, New Zealand, China and Philippine Islands will be present.

It is understood that Ss. Taiyo Maru, flagship of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha fleet, has been named as the Rotary ship sailing from San Francisco direct for Japan.

Zev Liquor Case

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Directed verdicts of acquittal for three defendants in the Zev liquor conspiracy case were denied by Federal Judge George M. Burquin when the Government rested its case shortly before noon. Louie Bussanich, one of the minor defendants, was the first defence witness. The acquittal verdicts were asked for Bussanich, Jack Minsaty and Mrs. Freda Newman, wife of Benjamin A. Newman, one of the principal defendants. The judge ruled the trio would have to stand trial along with the seven other defendants.

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Leg of Pork, per lb.	25c		

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Open Forum

"Cancer—Its Cause and Its Prevention," will be the subject of a talk by Dr. Ernest Hall at tonight's Open Forum meeting. Questions and discussion will follow. The meeting will be held in Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue, at 7:30 and all interested in the subject are invited to be present.

COURT FREES TWO ACCUSED

MAGISTRATE DISMISSES ARSON CHARGE AGAINST COUPLE

Insufficient Evidence to Commit Them for Trial in Higher Court, His Honor Rules

James Zaferis and his wife, Amelia Zaferis, were freed yesterday in the city police court by Magistrate George Jay on a charge of wilfully setting fire to the Star Rooms, Broad and Johnson Streets, on February 14, 1928.

When the Zaferis' case opened in court on Tuesday last, James and Amelia Zaferis elected trial by a higher court through their attorney, Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C. The prosecution called sixteen witnesses at the preliminary hearing, and a motion for dismissal of the charges against the two accused was moved by Mr. Higgins. His Honor said that he would take the matter under advisement, and yesterday delivered judgment, which indicated that there was insufficient evidence against the accused to send them to a higher court for trial.

MAGISTRATE'S DECISION

His Honor's judgment was as follows:

"These two accused are charged with wilfully setting fire to a building on Broad Street, known as the Star Rooms. It seems that on the night or early morning of the day in question a fire took place in this building, the upper portion of the building having been occupied as a lodging house, and the premises below, on the ground floor, known as the Gem Cafe, were occupied by the accused, in which they carry on a restaurant business.

"The evidence of the firemen and the policemen who were on the spot shortly after the fire broke out points very strongly to a suspicion that the fire was of an incendiary origin. And it is suggested by the prosecution that the defendants, the two accused, are responsible for starting this fire.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

"After very carefully considering the evidence, I have come to the conclusion that there is not sufficient evidence to send these people up for trial, and I discharge them.

"I can find no motive for their guilt, nor can I find any direct evidence that either of the accused were in the upstairs part of the building when the fire started.

"So far as the insurance carried by the defendants on the premises and business below are concerned, it appears from the evidence that both insurance agents were well satisfied. They had examined the stock and building and their examinations were followed by inspections by the insurance companies, and they were well satisfied with the insurable value of the stock and goods in the building.

SUGGESTION NEGATIVED

"There was some suggestion during the investigation that the fire was started by someone who escaped from the rear of the building and came out from the alley at the side. While there is a strong suspicion of that, there is no evidence at all pointing to the accused as being the parties coming out from there. In fact, the evidence of the first witness, Firhey, would negative that suggestion.

"Finney was a guest at a hotel on the other side of the street, the St. James Hotel, and he says he heard and was awakened by breaking of glass. He looked out of the window and saw Mrs. Zaferis standing at the corner of the street, and he saw Zaferis come out from the cafe, lock the door, join his wife, and the two accused walked south on Broad Street to the corner of Yates Street.

CAME FROM THE CAFE

"There are three doors between the place from which Zaferis was seen coming, and the alley referred to, and it was quite clear that Zaferis was not coming from the alley, but was coming from the cafe. And he was seen by other witnesses leaving the premises on his way home.

"There is no evidence to justify committing these people for trial, and they are discharged."

A snobbish mother once wrote to ask a headmaster whether all the boys at his school were the sons of gentlemen. But he was equal to the occasion, and answered wittily, "Madam, we do not educate the parents!"

Opening Vancouver Branch

MR. GORDON E. HUNTER

MR. ROBERT E. HUTCHISON

OFFICIAL announcement of the opening of the Pacific Coast Branch of J. J. Gibbons, Limited, advertising agency, under the management of Mr. Robert A. Hutchison, is made by Mr. Gordon E. Hunter, vice-president and Western manager of the company. The branch office will be located at 1101 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver. Mr. Hutchison was formerly advertising manager of various British Columbia dailies and has had considerable experience with other advertising agencies. "Opening of the Pacific Coast branch completes an international string of offices now located at London, New York, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver," Mr. Hunter declared.

CAPT. McMURRAY INVESTIGATES

Inquiry Into Cause of Motor Car Leaving Princess Louise Opens in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Investigation into the fatal accident on the Ss. Princess Louise which resulted in the death of two passengers early Friday morning was held today by Captain R. W. McMurray, marine superintendent of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, and the cause of the accident still remains as much a mystery as ever. Evidence was given today by the stevedores who attended to cars entering the ship that this car had been properly blocked, forward and back. After the accident the blocks were still in place, it was stated. The officer on watch personally saw that the doors of the port were closed and properly strong-backed.

The car, which was a touring model with curtains closed, went overboard backward. Two men were seen in it about twenty minutes before the accident, which occurred at 2:32 a.m. Friday.

SEARCH CONTINUES

A careful search of Active Pass and nearby waters was continued all day Friday, but no trace of the missing men was discovered. Provincial police aided officials of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service in the search, and the company's steamer Otter was in the neighborhood most of the day.

The company's tugboat Qualicum and a chartered launch are continuing the search today, it is announced.

Trace of provincial automobile licence records reveals that the automobile which was registered in Olson's name was an open model.

As the Princess Louise was bucking a strong flood tide when the accident occurred, it is believed that the bodies and the car would be washed into the Gulf of Georgia. There is a possibility, it is said, that they might be carried back into the pass on the ebb tide.

All vessels in the regular coastwise service have been requested to keep a close watch in the vicinity.

FLORIST GIRLS PAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Magistrate Finlay in police court Friday fined H. G. Bufton, proprietor of Grandview Florists, Commercial Drive, $25 and costs for employing girls at a rate of pay less than the minimum wage. Information in this case was laid by Mrs. Essie Brown, inspector of the Minimum Wage Board, who states the effect of the magistrate's ruling is to place definitely girls making floral designs under the Minimum Wage Act.

Oscar Orr prosecuted under the manufacturing order, proving the strength of that section of the act for the benefit of many girls in Vancouver, it is stated, who are engaged in floral work at a five or six dollar wage instead of the minimum set down.

Mother's Little Helper

By J. H. (Striebel)

This is the lazy man's load if there ever was one. Bets are in order as to how far little sister gets before dropping something—provided she ever gets it all picked up.

FINE EQUIPMENT IS INSTALLED

Service Station Will Be Ready at Central Bus Depot on Thursday for Business

EVERY THOUGHT FOR MOTORISTS

One of the most up-to-date automobile service stations in the city will be opened on Thursday in the Central Bus Depot on Broughton Street. Mr. Ralph Berrill, the architect, has so arranged the station that cars can be handled expeditiously, and without any inconvenience.

Four makes of gasoline and Motor-Elixir will be sold. Shell, Union, Imperial and Home Gas will the selected gasolines handled. Mr. H. T. Matson, who is manager of the business, announced yesterday that the sole agency for Vancouver Island had been secured for Motor-Elixir, which was a special mixture of gasoline and oil, which supplied overhead lubrication to the car.

This new fuel gives the car more power, smoother action, greater mileage and decreased operation cost. The oil assimilates with the gasoline, but does not burn at combustion point, so that it sprays the cylinder walls, making the pistons operate at the maximum amount of efficiency. There will be no difference in the price of the fuel.

Service to the motorist will be paramount. Facilities have been installed to give the public maximum efficiency in as sort a period as possible, thus cutting down delays.

A special pump for oil has been installed. This pump handles eight varieties of lubricant.

At the rear of the station is free crankcase service, equipped with all modern conveniences for changing oil and greasing the car. A large wash rack is also at the rear of the premises, so that a car can be left for filling of gas, changing of oil, greasing, washing and polishing, and be ready for the owners in a few hours.

The two floors above have been remodelled for the storage of cars. There is accommodation on these floors for nearly 300 automibiles. Monthly and yearly rates will be announced shortly, which will solve the parking problem that has become a serious one in Victoria's business district.

The entire building has been remodeled on plans prepared by Mr. Berrill. The exterior has been finished in California stucco, and has an attractive appearance.

PAARDEBERG TO BE RECALLED

Memorial Service Will Be Held at Armories at 3 o'Clock Today—I.O.D.E. Will Attend

In commemoration of the Battle of Paardeberg, and to pay tribute to those members of His Majesty's Forces who made the supreme sacrifice in this engagement, a memorial service will be held at the Armories, Bay Street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Standard bearers of the I.O.D.E., naval and military forces, and representatives of the veterans' organizations will attend the service.

Colonel Lorne Ross, president of the British Campaigners' Branch of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, will open the ceremony, following which Captain Rev. Canon Hinchliffe will conduct the service.

A prayer will be followed by the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," then a short address and the decoration of the memorial tablet. The pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish will play the lament, "The Flowers of the Forest," then will come the hymn, "Fight the Good Fight," followed by the sounding of the Last Post, the Benediction and the National Anthem.

New Goitre Remedy

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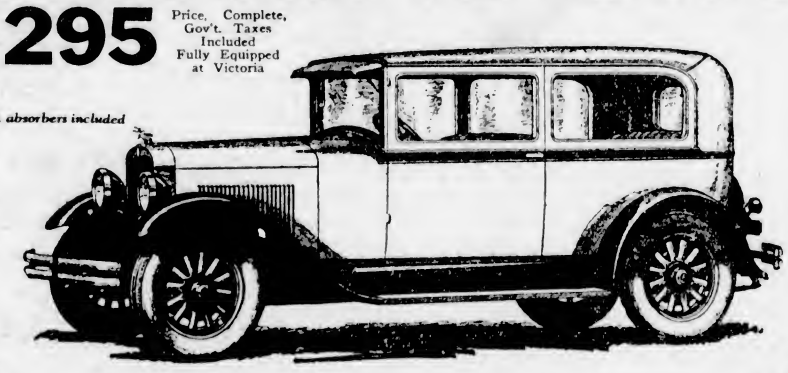

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THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

The annual report of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau affords to the public a series of conclusive arguments why the work of that organization should be sustained without any impairment. It is a record of achievement and shows how the tourist industry has been fostered and developed under a system of cumulative publicity, which is organized on such an effective scale that it would be most harmful to progress in this community to bring about any diminution of the work. At the annual meeting practically the same list of officers was re-elected, a tribute to the executive ability which they have shown and evidence of faith in the results they have achieved. Mr. R. H. B. Ker, is again president, and it may be remarked incidentally that the citizens generally owe him a debt of gratitude because of the time and energy he has devoted to the task of directing the affairs of the Publicity Bureau.

A study of the annual report, excerpts from which have been printed at length in the local press, should afford a conclusive argument to the Mayor and aldermen that it would not be the part of wisdom to attempt to curtail the annual grant to this organization. Each year its activities are expanding. It is always finding new avenues for its enterprise. It is endowed with a vitality which, everywhere that its publicitiy efforts touch, is regarded as symptomatic of Victoria and Vancouver Island. That in itself is an asset in our upbuilding that calls for maintenance. Throughout its years of existence it has been responsible, directly and indirectly, for bringing millions of dollars to this community and it has laid the foundations of a work the results of which will show steady expansion. The tourist industry is now definitely established as one of the greatest of industrial efforts which this community puts forth. It is stimulated and increased at small cost. The municipality gains a hundredfold, or more, for what it expends. The municipality, indeed, has no greater dividend-producer, as is emphasized by the evidence of facts each Summer season. The annual report of the Publicity League serves as a reminder of all this, and a timely one, when the city is engaged in the work of reaching final decisions on its annual estimates.

RELIGION AND SCIENCE

The meaning of life which would have it as a "little gleam of time between two eternities" cannot be fitted into the arguments of an evolutionary bent. The Christian conception of life is one of immortality through the revelation that comes by faith. It is that faith, regnant in the hearts of men, which is the guiding spiritual power, not only of our times but of all time since human life has existed. Evolutionists cannot account for this spiritual belief. Their arguments fall by the wayside where soul and conscience are concerned. They are immersed too much in the ways of evolutionary development, whereby life gives advancing purposes and meanings to the movements, growth and characteristics of material bodies, and too little with the imponderabilities of human existence. What the evolutionists are prone to forget is that truthfulness must be in a man's heart before he can learn the truth which is exterior to him, or, as the poet sung:

To know,
Rather consists in opening out a way
Whence the imprisoned splendors may escape,
Than in effecting entry for a light
Supposed to be without.

Some schools of scientists, but not all, from whom in the last analysis the evolutionists fasten upon the conclusions reached from material reasoning, trace back the beginning of time to a fortuitous concourse of atoms. They point to the protoplasm which Huxley called "the physical basis of life," and from this mythical begining humanity is bidden to think of a process of evolution through milleniums unnumbered and still proceeding toward an unknown end. They have substituted to this extent for the belief in God the nebulous protoplasm, or physical basis of life's beginning. In the evolutionary period they do not attempt to explain from where or how came the gift of moral consciousness, or what is the meaning and mystery of life. To them it is simply a matter the explanation of which may be demonstrated by the ingredients of the laboratory and is measurable alone in the crucible of the finite things which they claim to understand, but which have, as a physical basis, something that they have never been able to explain in a satisfactory way.

"In the beginning," and that is to say in the beginning of mundane time, "God created the heaven and the earth." That belief, in the hearts of those who are religious, discloses that there is a moral purpose in the world. Evolutionists seek to find what they deem a better explanation of existence, or one more satisfying to the syllogistic interpretation of facts. They sweep aside the belief that it is the moral consciousness of man which leads him to regard Nature as the work of a Being of creative activity. They fail to see in Nature the revelation of God, although Nature is the result of processes always subject to law and which go on working out their sure results with unhasting certitude. The scientists cannot tell us whence life first emerged. They do not know how mind first developed. With moral consciousness, because it is an impalpable thing, they have no concern. Yet life and mind and moral consciousness would appear to point strongly to a certain basal fact of the world in which we live, namely, that creative energy is at work and that, therefore, there is a meaning in life. Faith is not a part of the arguments which scientists bring to bear on their deductions. Evolutionists do not believe, with St. Augustine, that "every aspect and process of Nature proclaims its Creator; with diverse moods and changes like a variety of tongues."

Where scientists err in their arguments is in failure to separate the seen from the unseen, the material from the spiritual, the body from the soul. Since purpose is the dominant characteristic of Nature it is reasonable to suppose that the Source from which Nature has its life and power is purposeful as well. No protoplasmic argument helps towards an understanding of this. It is curiosity which guides evolutionary thought—an impalpable incentive. It is faith which guides Christianity, an equally impalpable incentive, but nevertheless one that is among the most priceless of heritages, because it is Divine. The most potent of elements in human life are its spiritual values. The speculations regarding ancestral legacies, such as Darwin's lobe on the rim of the ear, or the minute third eyelid at the inner corner of the eye, neither harm nor help us. In reality they are but the speculations of philosophical naturalists, on a par, as it were, with atavistic memories which sometimes cloud the camera obscura of the sleeping mind. It is spiritual values which count and which will continue to count, for it is the life of the spirit that develops in the ever-ascending triumph of faith. The supernatural element, demonstrated through all Nature, nourishes the spiritual powers of manhood. Those powers are not of human manufacture, but are God-given, with human life. To the extent that they are accepted and developed so does faith increase and knowledge grow more certain of Who is the Resurrection and the Life.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS

A proposal has been put forward in England that income tax should be paid by stamps. At Stoke-on-Trent rates are paid in this manner. A card is dealt out to each ratepayer, and week by week he buys stamps and sticks them on the card. When the rate collector calls for the rates the card is full and the rates are ready in the shape of lines of stamps. The Evening Standard of London believes this system could be applied to the income tax, and urges the argument that the average citizen prefers to pay his taxes honestly and promptly. He prefers to pay them as soon as he can, so as to know where he stands. The card suggestion offers a means of payment which would cut down the expense of tax-collecting machinery and make it far easier to pay off taxes in small amounts rather than in a large sum now and again. In other words, liabilities would be met as they arise.

Income tax, when it comes, falls with a crushing weight on so many people that it is no small wonder that there is always so much of it in arrears. The probability is that were the stamp method of payment adopted the collections would be far larger, and most certainly they would be paid more promptly. The London Evening Standard says this stamp system would be so flexible "as to accommodate itself to all peculiarities, whether economic or psychological." In other words, the taxpayer would buy his stamps precisely as he now meets the requirements of his domestic budget and meet his taxes once a month instead of annually or every six months. He would have no more trouble with the Inland Revenue authorities than he would have with his grocer, and a method would be devised to save him the nagging worry of filling in forms in triplicate to show the authorities what his income is. In the matter of income it is amply sufficient for the authorities to ascertain through employers and banks what incomes are without putting each individual to perennial trouble in filling up forms. It is this latter feature of income tax collections that helps to make them so unpopular, and, in this country at least, has been a contributory cause to the movement for the abolition of this form of taxation.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 25, 1928.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	47
Vancouver	36	45
Kamloops	10	34
Barkerville	4	32
Estevan	42	48
Prince Rupert	28	44
Atlin	6b	22
Dawson	32b	
Seattle	34	46
Portland	34	48
San Francisco	50	60
Spokane	24	32
Penticton	14	38
Vernon	9	32
Grand Forks	0	28
Nelson	8	31
Kaslo	9	31
Cranbrook	5b	25
Calgary	8	42
Edmonton	8	38
Swift Current	4	30
Prince Albert	2b	32
Qu'Appelle	4	34
Winnipeg	0	30

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds; mild, with occasional rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	39
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	36

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 48 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; wind, S.E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, E., 8 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.E., 4 miles; fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.W., 10 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.36; calm; cloudy.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 20 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.40; wind, S., 4 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.32; wind, S., 12 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

IMMORTALITY

There is no death. The winds of yesterday
Have fled to stir the grasses otherwhere.
Nothing shall die. The rose that bloomed last May
Will wake next Spring as sweet, as subtly fair.

The ripened seed that left its withered pod
But fell to earth to sleep beneath the snows;
It was not dead; nay, in the plan of God
It will revive again when Summer glows.

Nothing shall die. What though the darkness falls
Across dim eyes that gaze their last on light!
Look up, oh Heart, to where the splendid halls
Of God's great palace shine beyond the night.

There is no death. The flower may droop and fade,
The ripe seed fall, the wind be hushed to sleep;
The night will pass, and, gloriously arrayed,
The Day Star burn above the eastern steep.

—The Churchman (New York).

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The newspapers are printing a story about a man in New York having constructed a mechanical man. We do not know whether that story is true, but there doubtless must be a substance of truth in it or the newspapers would not have printed it. Certainly the almost incredible story must be as true as the story told by George Bernard Shaw of a chemist and a sculptor collaborating and creating — not merely constructing—a man and a woman of flesh and blood.

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Mr. Shaw, as everybody knows who has read his numerous literary productions and his prefaces of many words to those productions, is not satisfied with the human race, its condition or its progress. He is the greatest theoretical reformer of this or any other age. He does not believe in the evolutionary hypothesis of Darwin. He scorns the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. He does not concede that the giraffe equipped itself with a long neck because a long neck was necessary to its existence. He argues that the long neck was not produced by the necessity for reaching up higher and higher on the trees for sustenance as the leaves on the lower parts of the trees were consumed. His theory is that all progress, physical and mental, is the result of a strong and determined will. Wish for a thing, and persist in wishing for it, and the thing wished for will come to pass.

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But time is fleeting and ages must pass away before the process of wishing begins to produce satisfactory results. So Mr. Shaw skips a number of centuries before he creates the accomplished chemist and the artistic sculptor who combine their knowledge and produce the physically and mentally perfect man and woman. At that time the human race had made remarkable progress in almost every respect. It had reached the point at which human beings, instead of being born in the conventional way, puny, puling and more helpless than the offspring of any other living thing, were hatched from eggs almost completely equipped for the business of life, the girls fully mature and with short skirts. Those human beings lived for several hundred years because they wished for length of days. But even that rate of progress was too slow, and that is why the chemist and the sculptor were inspired to produce the physically and mentally perfect man and woman.

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According to the story printed in the newspapers, the New York mechanical man has given a completely satisfactory demonstration of his accomplishments. He has proved that he may become ultimately a very necessary household utensil, for he will do many things that are now considered beneath the dignity of anybody to do. His only handicap is that he knows no language save that of music and cannot be directed in his operations except by musical notes played upon some instrument. We believe he will not respond to the music of the gramophone or the music that comes over the radio, and those are the popular musical instruments of the day. That defect will limit the usefulness of the wonderful New York mechanical man.

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But the wonderful New York mechanical man is free from all animal passions and vices. In that respect he is different from the man and woman of flesh and blood produced by the somewhat riotous imagination of George Bernard Shaw. The New York mechanical man passed his exhibitory test without any untoward results. The first exhibition of the powers of Mr. Shaw's perfect man and woman produced disastrous results. The final chapter in the story is almost as tragic as the final scene in Hamlet. The man and woman produced in a laboratory were afflicted with all the passions common to the worst of human beings produced in the ordinary animal way. We have forgotten the details of the tragedy, but the creator was killed by one of his creations and the remains of the perfect man and woman were carried away and consumed in an incinerator.

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We suppose the story of Mr. Shaw carries a moral of some kind—all Mr. Shaw's stories do—and that the moral may be found in the epilogue or the prologue. If the reader desires to investigate on his own account, let him read the play, "Back to Methuselah," and he will find out all about it. We have read it, but we never read anything that Mr. Shaw writes more than once. The story is cleverly told, of course. All stories told by Mr. Shaw are cleverly told, for the learning of the man is as marvelous as the powers of his imagination. In the fine arts he is an acknowledged connoisseur; in the sciences he appears to be qualified to discourse upon any subject. But we never know when he is serious or jesting upon any subject. The moral of the play, "Back to Methuselah," probably is that it is futile for man to attempt to anticipate the creative processes of evolution. But then the story itself seems to deride the theory of evolution, and that is why no one knows when Mr. Shaw writes seriously.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

COUGAR HUNTING

Sir,—I note in your issue of this morning that my friend, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, M.P.P., yesterday advanced the suggestion that the game department should take steps to cope with the cougar pest in this province, and should train special hunters for this purpose.

No doubt Mr. McKenzie, and your readers, will be interested to know that for several years now we have been very actively taking steps to stamp out the cougar, and have been employing expert cougar hunters with trained dogs, and have been continually on the look out for available cougar hunters who show quality. We have a number of especially good men now employed. One new hunter discovered, and taken on this year, has already bagged no less than forty odd cougar on Vancouver Island. Constable Shuttleworth, in Mr McKenzie's own district, has for two years or more been more or less continuously hunting and bagging cougar at various spots in the Interior.

Hunters alone are not sufficient. They require special cougar dogs, and to this end we imported from the State Lion Hunter of California, two dogs of repute. These dogs did good work, but unfortunately one died and the other recently strayed. We have made arrangements to establish a kennel for the breeding of special cougar dogs to furnish to our special hunters.

Furthermore, we have, in collaboration with the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States, experimented with oil of catnip with excellent results. The ingenuity displayed by our officers in devising the most economical and effective way of using the catnip has excited the interest of the United States bureau. The catnip lure has proven so valuable that I have made arrangements with the Dominion Government Experimental Farm Department to grow the plant for us this year, and we expect to distill our own essence therefrom.

M. B. JACKSON,
Chairman Game Conservation Board, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1928.

REVELSTOKE-ARROWHEAD ROAD

Sir—In my letter, which appears in today's Colonist, I overlooked a rather important point, it is in reference to the extraordinary high cost for the two miles of the Revelstoke-Arrowhead Road construction which figured out at $52,348 per mile. This road is in the constituency represented by the Minister of Public Works. The Fraser Canyon Road worked out at $22,912 per mile in its incomplete state, and this, too, with all its difficult engineering and hazardous features of construction the minister would have the people believe existed, possibly this more as an excuse for the large amount of money spent.

In trying to find a reason for the excessive cost on the Revelstoke-Arrowhead Road, one has but to turn to the Public Accounts and the Annual Reports of the Public Works Department. In the annual reports it will be found that no tenders were called for this road and in the Public Accounts we find that K. Alexander was paid $62,752.58. How the amount was spent is left to the imagination of those who do not know, but I will say that all of it went on the Revelstoke-Arrowhead Road. In four years K. Alexander was paid over $130,000 for the construction of the Revelstoke-Arrowhead and Big Bend Roads, without public tenders being called for the work. This should readily explain why the construction cost reached such proportions and is another glaring example of the part the minister has been playing to the friendly contractor.

A. HOOD,
Late Chief Clerk and Accountant, Public Works Department, 633 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1928.

PIONEER WOMEN

Sir,—The Women's Canadian Club of Victoria is sponsoring a book of the pioneer women of Vancouver Island in colonial days which will be published some time during the coming Summer. It will contain a story depicting the lives and the experiences of those brave women who helped lay the foundation of the British Empire in this last West, and also a complete biographical dictionary of all of them who were connected with the colony from the time of the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1843 until the union of the Island with the Mainland in 1866. This book will be edited by Mr. John Hosie, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, and the collecting and compiling of material is being undertaken by the undersigned.

We should be very glad if you would, through the medium of your paper, invite surviving women who lived in the colony during the above-mentioned period, or their descendants, to send all information that they would like to have included in this book to the undersigned, care of the Provincial Archives, Victoria, B.C.

N. de BERTRAND LUGRIN,
Provincial Library, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1928.

MENTAL HYGIENE

Sir,—We are indeed pleased to see again this subject touched at the local council meeting by one of its members. That there is inadequate room for these cases in the three little rooms set aside at the Jubilee Hospital for preventive work is evident, as we still see cases of unsound mind in the city police report each month. As we view the matter from the outside of those three little rooms we feel that there is very little chance of prevention work in them, as auto-suggestion plays such a great part in the lives of those poor patients who have, for the time being, wholly or partly abandoned themselves.

The suggestion, too, that outside visitors be allowed at stated intervals in all of our provincial mental homes and hospitals is good, not forgetting to add to that visiting list in each city the homes of one or two calm, understanding women. This in itself will help to remove that great fear of these patients which ages of mistaken treatment has made them the victims of. It will also help to remove this feeling which will possess the public while we keep these great palaces of mental grief and anguish firmly locked against the public except at a time of Government investigation.

There is a book the public would do well to read, kept in our Public Library, entitled "The Mind That Found Itself," a book well worth getting out and reading for all those interested in this great class who have, some perhaps all too hastily and some of great necessity, been committed to insanity. There is a barrier to be broken through and those interested should never rest until they see, side by side with our great general hospitals, this other hospital called no longer by the humorous epithets of the past, but a great general hospital for the different phases of mental disease as the others are for medical and surgical cases, and also, as they are, open to the public if only at stated intervals.

MARGARET BUSBY.
1048 View Street, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1928.

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WHY NOT?

The Colonist is conducting this column, as a daily feature, in order to stir up public interest in the possibilities for various lines of productive activity on Vancouver Island. Contributions are invited, but they must be at once comprehensive and concise.

GAME FARMS

There are scores of prosperous game farms in the United States where game birds and eggs are raised for sale. The prices they sell at should be remunerative, viz., wild turkey cocks, $20 each; wild turkey eggs, $1 each; wild mallard, $5 per pair; prairie chicken, $10 per pair; redhead ducks, $8 per pair; pheasant eggs, $3 per dozen; mountain quail, $10 each; peafowl, $18 each; valley quail, $3 each; pheasants from ringnecks, $ each; to reeves and amherst, $20 to $25 each, etc.

Almost any game farms you write to now are booked up with orders for the coming season.

Free people are those who know no tyranny except that imposed by their own fool laws, and it has been proved everywhere the way to make game abundant is to commercialize it.

Vancouver Island has proved itself particularly suited for the raising of game, and many of our tax-ridden ranchers could substantially augment their incomes if they were allowed to raise game and eggs under licence and regulation to be marketed. Why Not?

Orange Notes

Lodge No. 2394 had a very enjoyable meeting on Friday evening in Orange Hall, 729 Courtenay Street.

Several visitors from outside points attended the meeting, particularly Mr. A. J. Davis, from Prince Rupert Lodge. Business was transacted promptly.

Arrangements were concluded for a meeting March 9, to which meeting the L.O.G.A. Lodges and the L.O.A. are invited to an entertainment which will be provided by the chaplain of No. 239, Rev. Bro. Lee and assistants.

Brethren of the association in the city rejoice in the fact that Victoria has been successful in capturing a number of important positions in the Grand Lodge of the province.

In the Grand Lodge of the Royal Black Preceptory of the Knights of Ireland, Herbert Pearce was elected deputy master, D. M. McCall was elected grand pursuivant, while F. Greenslden was elected grand censor.

In the Grand Lodge of the L.O.A., D. M. McCall was elected junior grand deputy master, W. J. MacClean was elected to the first lecturer's chair, and Bro. William Hoey was appointed to the important position of deputy grand lecturer to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British North America.

A GAME OF CHESS

Upon the chequered board they stand,
The serried ranks on either hand,
All ready for the fray.
First in the field the Pawns we greet,
Keen to advance and scorning retreat,
The first to go in play.
Quick at the word they meet with a crash,
Each try th' opposing rank to smash,
And help to win the day.

Next to join themselves to the rout,
The mettlesome Knights come prancing out
In all their plumage gay.
They mean to stay and hold the field,
And grudge the move, if forced to yield,
Resolved to clear the way.

Then come the Bishops with stately sweep,
Determined the avenues long, to keep,
The foe's sly plots to foil.
They strike from far, they strike with power,
Unto their king, of strength, a tower,
For ever they are loyal.

Last comes the Queen in majesty grand,
Swift is her march, and deadly her hand,
And sad her victims' fate.
Swift in attack, and swift in retreat,
Back to her Lord her tryst to keep,
Moves she, in Royal state.

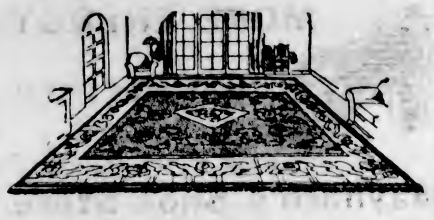
Now danger looms up, and threatens the King,
Both sides alike, feel the enemy's sting,
And all their armor don.
The King seeks peace in Castled quiet,
Away from deadly rush and riot,
For now the fight is on.

—H. A. Cox.

Killed by Auto

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—James McMillan, eighty, South Vancouver, who was knocked down on Kingsway near Miller Street, on Wednesday evening by a Rapid Transit freight truck and was taken to Vancouver General Hospital suffering from injuries, died yesterday.

The driver of the car, Fred W. Denyer, New Westminster, who had been charged with driving to the common danger, on learning of the death of Mr. McMillan, voluntarily surrendered to the police and was formally charged with manslaughter.



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Mr. A. F. Beasley's Will

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Under the will of Alexander Ferrier Beasley, former resident of this city, who died December 23 last at Victoria, the Vancouver General Hospital has been bequeathed a $5,000 legacy from his estate, which is of the net value of $160,284.

The legacy is to be used to endow a ward in the hospital, the ward to be named after Mrs. Beasley and the testator.

Alfred M. Pound, 510 Hastings Street West, who was appointed executor, receives a $1,000 legacy and $500 legacies have been left to Grace Money of Victoria, and to a ward, Winnifred Snape of Sooke.

The widow, Mabel Mary Beasley, of Victoria, receives one-third of the income for life, and a son, William Alexander Ferrier Beasley, of Victoria, and a daughter, Winnifred St. Leger Ferrier Reynolds, of Grand Forks, share the balance of the income and thirty years after their father's death or upon their mother's death, they divide the estate equally.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

ON SEAS UNCHARTED

Still do I fail you,
Soul, will you tell?
Who can unveil you,
Soul I love well?

Questions lie ever
Deep in your eyes;
I answer never
Your smiles, your sighs.

Of all souls dearest,
One name, one race,
Of all souls nearest,
Yet by vast space.

Forever parted . . . .
Through calm and gale
On seas uncharted
Each soul must sail!

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 26, 1878)

Arrival of the Dakota—The mail steamer Dakota arrived at Esquimalt last night with the following passengers on board: A. Edmondson, wife and two children; Mrs. Shattuck, two children and servant; L. A. Hastings, wife and daughter; Isaac Burlingame, P. Chamberlain, A. E. Henschelar, O. L. Miller, Rev. J. Reane and wife, J. Frauenthal, E. J. Powell, Mrs. F. P. Woodward, R. G. O'Brien, H. Benedict, Wm. Munks, Mrs. C. E. Gerish, Thos. Butler, Capt. J. S. Lawson and wife, R. Robertson, Samuel Kenney, Miss L. E. Clarke, M. Boyd, R. L. Lewis, H. Howe, and ten in the steerage. The Dakota sails for San Francisco at noon today.

From New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise left at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Grant, Lieutenant-Governor Richards, Mr. Heimcken, McMickins, Rithet, Finlayson, Geiger, Burnes, Oppenheimer, Gareche, J. H. Todd, Trutch, Douglas, MacDonald, McConnell, Pemberton, Skinner, Prior, and several others.

Treasure Shipment—The following treasure was shipped yesterday per steamship Dakota for San Francisco: Bank of British North America, $8,960; Bank of British Columbia, $2,564; Gareche, Green & Co., $3,496.

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Obituary

PORTER—The funeral of Samuel D. Porter, of Elnora, Alberta, who died in this city on Wednesday morning, will take place from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Wednesday afternoon, under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association. Rev. W. J. Sipprell will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLEOD—There passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 3162 Harriet Road, May McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod, aged twenty-four years, born in Nanaimo, B.C., and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. She is survived by her parents, three brothers and one sister. Miss McLeod was training for a nurse before her illness. The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending funeral arrangements which will be announced later.

LOVELL—The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lovell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiating. Many friends attended, including a delegation from the Ladies' Order of Moose, and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. F. Pearce, R. Taylor, H. W. Butler, T. W. Marshall, F. L. Godfrey and A. R. Driver, all members of the Loyal Order of Moose.

In her little home at Limber, England, where she lives alone and does all her own housework, Mrs. Ann Smith recently celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary. She has sixteen children, forty-five grandchildren, ninety great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

CLUB TO ELECT 1928 OFFICERS

CANADIAN CLUB WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Dr. George Hall to Address Rotary Club Thursday on "Heredity" —Kinsmen Meet Saturday

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Chamber of Commerce Cafe; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, Empress Hotel private dining-room; supper at 6 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce auditorium; luncheon, 12.10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Y's Men's Club, Y.M.C.A.; supper, 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY—Canadian Club, Empress Hotel; annual meeting, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom; luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
FRIDAY—One Hundred Per Cent Club, Dominion Hotel; luncheon, 12:45 p.m.
SATURDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel; dinner, 6:15 p.m.

The Canadian Club of Victoria will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. Business will include the presentation of reports covering the activities of the organization for the past year, the annual election of officers and the formulation of plans for 1928. It is expected that there will be a big representation of the club membership present at the gathering.

Rotarian Dr. George Hall will be the speaker at Thursday's luncheon at the Rotary Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 12:10 p.m. Dr. Hall's theme will be "Heredity."

Vancouver and Duncan Kinsmen will join with the Victoria clubmen at a dinner in the Empress Hotel next Saturday night at 6:15 o'clock. Prior to the fete, the Victoria and Duncan Kinsmen will engage in an ice hockey battle at the Willows Arena. Several months ago the two clubs played here, with the local puckchasers emerging as victors. The Up-Island team seek revenge, and Saturday's match promises to be a thrilling test.

GYRO PROGRAMME

Mr. Sydney Pickles, secretary of the Victoria Aero Club, will address the Gyros at their luncheon tomorrow at noon in the Chamber of Commerce Cafe on "Victoria, the Western Airport of Canada."

Brig.-Gen. Victor W. Odlum, international vice-president of Ye Loyal Knights of Ye Round Table, will be the speaker-guest of the Victoria Table, at a supper meeting tomorrow night at 6 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel private dining-room.

The Kiwanis Club will hold an open meeting on Tuesday at its luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium. Consideration and ballot on proposed amendments to the club's constitution will be the business of the meeting. There will be musical numbers.

The study group of the Kumtuks Club will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Miss Catherine McGraw, 501 Wilson Street.

Toc H Meeting

The Victoria Group of Toc H will meet on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in Cranleigh House School.

Mr. Ira Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, will be the guest of the evening and will address the group on educational methods and problems of the day, with special reference to local conditions. This subject has come up for discussion at previous meetings, and it is expected that there will be a full attendance of the members to hear the opinion of one so well able to discuss the matter as Mr. Dilworth.

PROTECTIVE AGENCY OPENS CITY OFFICES

General Investigation Business to Be Carried On by Company in Central Building

The Victoria Protective Agency has opened offices at 412 Central Building and will carry on a general investigation business, both civil and criminal of a commercial, legal and private nature, also develop a collection agency of the highest efficiency and standard. To assist them in the latter capacity they are empowered with the authority of bailiffs.

The personnel is Mr. S. R. Waugh, manager, and Mr. F. Godber. The former has had a wide experience in investigations throughout the Dominion of Canada during many years' service with Royal Canadian Mounted Police as detective staff sergeant, and has extensive connections throughout Canada and the United States. Mr. F. Godber is also a highly trained investigator, a fluent linguist of many years' experience in the intelligence service of the Old Country, his knowledge extends over all classes of investigation, including financial and commercial intelligence. His experience has been acquired during twenty years' service in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe.

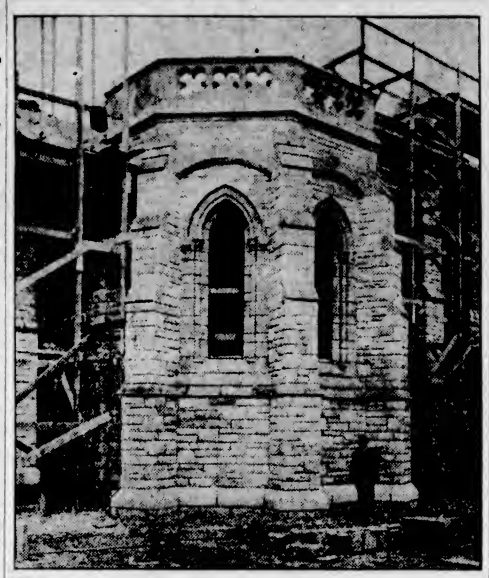
To Hold Parlor Meeting

A hearty invitation is being extended by the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. to its friends and their husbands to attend a parlor meeting to be held at the parsonage, 2023 Belmont Avenue, by the Rev. James and Mrs. Hood on Monday at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged, which will include an address by Mr. T. Humphries and a series of musical selections and recitations. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

DRAMALOGUE TOMORROW

At the eleventh dramalogue on Monday at the Empress Hotel will be given Noel Coward's brilliant play, "Easy Virtue." Those taking part in it are: Countess Jean de Suzannet, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Oostermeyer, Miss Monica Fanning, Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., Mr. L. L. Phillips and Major Bullock-Webster.

New Cathedral Baptistery



THE baptistery, New Christ Church Cathedral, as constructed to date. A steep roof, to be covered with copper, will be added before this portion of the building is completed. The photograph shows the design of the windows, each having bases, shafts and capitals, with an arch over. The windows, which will later be filled with stained glass, are to be presented through gifts from children and young people in the city and diocese.

By "Wings"

Canada has entered the light airplane manufacturing field, the Vickers light airplane now being produced at the Montreal plant of the Canadian Vickers Limited. The first machine will be tested this Spring, it is expected.

The object of the company is to build a small, inexpensive and economical two-seater for training purposes, for passenger transportation over relatively short distances, and for pleasure flying. Its design has been largely governed by the desire to provide characteristics that will make it suitable for the use of light airplane clubs.

PLANE DESCRIBED

Although the first model will be fitted with wheels, it has been designed both as a land and sea machine. It should be able to take off and land on wheels, twin floats or skis, depending on the use to which it will be placed and the time of year in which it will be flown. The wings will be of a folding type, and a hangar twenty-three feet six inches long by nine feet six inches wide should be capable of housing it.

Welded steel tubing, fabric covered, will be employed in the construction of the fuselage and tail surfaces, while the wings will be of duralumin, also fabric covered. The light airplane will be powered with the well-known Cirrus Mark II engine of 60-80 horsepower. Tankage for twenty gallons of gasoline will be fitted, which will insure an air mileage of 400 miles, the cruising consumption being twenty miles per gallon.

The dimensions of the plane are: Span, spread, twenty-nine feet; span, folded, nine feet six inches; length, twenty-three feet six inches; height, eight feet. The weights, as a land machine, are: Machine, empty, 745 pounds; gasoline and oil, 155 pounds; passenger and pilot, 360 pounds; baggage, etc., ninety pounds, making a total of 1,350 pounds. At ground level its top speed is estimated to be 100 miles per hour, its landing speed thirty-eight miles per hour, and its cruising speed between seventy-five and eighty miles per hour. The service ceiling will probably be around 14,000 feet.

MORE AVROS

Three more Avro 504-N planes, similar to the three recently received at the Jericho Beach, Vancouver, station of the Royal Canadian Air Force, have been shipped by the Canadian Vickers to the Camp Borden airdrome of the force, near Toronto, as former Victoria members of the Flying Corps will not need to be reminded.

Canadian Vickers received a contract from the Government for twelve of these Avros, three of which are at Vancouver, six at Camp Borden and the remaining three under construction.

The Avro 504-N can be flown from wheels, skis or floats, and is powered with the Armstrong-Siddeley Lynx Mark V 200 horsepower radial engine. This machine has a maximum speed of eighty-five miles per hour, when the fuel consumption amounts to fourteen gallons of gasoline and .62 gallons of oil, or approximately six miles to a gallon. At a cruising speed of seventy miles per hour, the fuel consumption amounts to 6.3 miles to the gallon, or eleven gallons of gasoline and .62 gallons of oil. The landing speed is forty-four miles an hour and the service ceiling is 12,000 feet.

It has a wing spread of thirty-six feet, a length of thirty-two feet eight and one-half inches, and a height of eleven feet three and one-half inches. Empty, with the engine, the machines have a weight of 1,848 pounds, and a gross weight of 2,676 pounds, which provides for a disposable load of 828 pounds, including pilot and passenger. Gasoline, carried in two tanks fitted to the underside of the upper wing, can be taken for a cruising distance of slightly over 200 miles, the capacity being 32.5 imperial gallons. Tankage is also provided for 3.5 gallons of oil.

In addition to the remaining Avros and the new light airplane, Canadian Vickers has under construction for the Government, seven Vedettes, two Varuinnas, one Vigil and work is being carried out on a Velos.

TO HOLD CONCERT

A grand concert will be held in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, under the direction of Mr. Frank Tupman's prize choir of Centennial Church. The programme will consist of glees, solos, part songs, ducts and instrumental, ventriloquial and shadowcraft performances.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB DANCES

Patrons and members are reminded that the C.P.R. Social Club's novelty hat and balloon dance will take place on Monday night at the Empress Hotel. It has been decided to have two extra dances in March, the dates for which will be March 8, 15, 22 and 31.

A "Picture Bible"—an illustrated edition of the Bible printed at Frankfurt in 1551—has been discovered at Bichum, Germany.

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BAPTISTERY APPROACHES COMPLETION

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Beyond this arch is the unfinished interior of the semi-octagonal apse, having windows in three sides. These windows are to be presented by gifts from children and young people in the city and diocese, and will later be filled with stained glass. The Junior Auxiliary has chosen one of the windows for their gift, and the children's committee, of which Mr. R. A. Wootton is chairman, hopes that contributions from boys, girls, and young people will be forthcoming for the other two windows.

At the top of the interior walling of the baptistery is a bold moulding, with six ribs springing from the figures of angels. The ceiling between the ribs is built of specially selected brick.

MARBLE FLOOR

When the nave is finished and the building is opened for public use, and parents bring their children to the cathedral for baptism, they will notice steps of marble leading from the nave floor into the baptistery, and up to the stone font. The baptistery floor will also be of marble.

This combination of marble and stone, with the three arched windows above containing richly colored glass depicting "Christ and the Children," will suggest due honor to the Christian sacrament of holy baptism and will also provide for the young an early association of beauty with the worship of God.

Arrangements are going steadily forward for a public appeal for subscriptions to complete the nave. Several committee meetings are to take place this week, and the cathedral authorities are hopeful that a sufficiently generous response will be made to warrant construction being continued until the nave is finished.

MR. G. A. KNIGHT DIES AT RIPE AGE

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Mr. George Abiah Knight, well known Mount Tolmie nurseryman, died yesterday at the age of seventy-seven years. He was a native of Petersfield, England.

Mr. Knight took up horticulture as a study early in live, and making rapid advancement, he became head gardener at the Crystal Palace, London, England, coming to Canada in 1868. He arrived in Victoria in 1880, and established a nursery here, which was well known throughout the province. He was a recognized authority and wrote extensively for trade journals on gardening and kindred subjects. Mrs. Knight, who predeceased him, made a most efficient aid in his work. Of late, Mr. Knight resided at Cobble Hill.

The family consists of three daughters and two sons: Mrs. W. C. Dull, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. C. Kerr, of Vancouver; Mrs. K. C. Bushell, of Taft, Cal.; Mr. C. H. Knight, of Cobble Hill, and Mr. J. A. Knight, of Fort Hammond. There are ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:15 o'clock, proceeding to the Victoria Gospel Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will follow at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Scotish Concert Will Be Given Next Wednesday

A Scottish concert will be rendered by the First United Church choir on Wednesday under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Fyfe, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Mr. John Hosie will be chairman. The arrangenmets are in the hands of thes Burns Club.

The programme is as follows: Selection, pipes, Pipe Major Donald Cameron; chorus, "Scots Wha Hae"; ladies' trio, "My True Love," Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Bowden and Miss E. McKay; solo, "Lassie o' Mine"; chorus, (a) "Ye Banks and Braes," (b) "The Arisky Love Lilt"; solo, "Maggie Lauder," Miss Marjorie Watson"; trio, "Maiden Fair," Messrs. Veals, Thomas and Fyfe; mandolin selection, "Observatory March," Miss Dorothea and Gladys Lee, and Miss May Warnock; chorus, "Green Grow the Rashes"; recitation, "The Immigrants," T. Menzies; duet, "Curly Headed Baby," Misses Beth Simpson and Edith McKay; solo, "Ye Mind Lang Syne," Mrs. W. H. Wilson; chorus, "Shepherds Come"; male quartette, "Simple Simon," Messrs. Saunders, Hardy, Watson and Thomas; solo, "A Brown Bird Singing"; ladies' chorus, (a) "The Wind," (b) "The Nightingale"; duet, "Come Under My Plaidie," Mrs. W. H. Wilson and W. C. Fyfe; chorus, "Hundred Pipers"; "Auld Lang Syne."

ARRANGE FROLIC

The social committee and executive of Ward Three Liberal Association held a meeting on Friday evening at the Liberal headquarters, when a programme of many novelties and attractions was arranged for the grand frolic and dance, which is to be given in the Sons of Canada Hall on Friday evening.

Incidentally, in connection with the next London chess tournament, arrangements have been made to have the contestants dusted regularly once a week.

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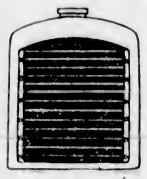

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Fine Water Glasses, reg. $1.00 doz. for	74¢	Imported Glace Cherries, per lb.	42¢
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Judicial Decisions Placed on Record in Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia during the past week at Victoria include the following:

Henry Mycock, late of Royal Oak, who died at Victoria on November 13, 1927; estate, $12,148.77.

Robert Bruce Wallace, late of Shanghai, who died at sea on June 10, 1927; total estate, $36,344; British Columbia estate, $5,158.39.

Emerson Fitzgerald Gibson, late of Salt Spring Island, who died at Salt Spring Island on January 28, 1928; estate, $5,137.74.

Catherine Fredette, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on January 17, 1928; estate, $5,000.

Albert Edward Heming, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on January 10, 1928; estate, $3,046.54.

James Thorley, of Saanich, who died at Victoria on July 26, 1927; estate, $1,690.92.

SOUTH AMERICAN SERVICE PLANNED

Canadian National Railways to Establish Line From Canada This Spring

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—With a view to extending the development of Canada's export trade, a direct steamship service will be established between Canada and Atlantic ports in South America with the opening of navigation this Spring.

The announcement was made today by D. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president Canadian National Railways. He intimated that the service will be on a monthly basis and that its extension would depend on increased business.

CHEMAINUS HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of Association Held —Satisfactory Year's Work Reported

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the Chemainus General Hospital Association was held last Monday at the Recreation Club. Reports showed that from a financial point of view, and in every other respect, the work of the hospital for the past year had been most satisfactory. The number of patients treated had been greater than in any year previously.

Mr. P. W. Anketell-Jones, president, said that the hospital had last year been benefited by a number of gifts from the Women's Auxiliary, these including a new kitchen range, stove, linen, etc. Thanks were also due the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., for an invalid wheel chair, and to those who had sent donations of magazines, fruit, flowers, etc.

A detailed account of the work done recently by the Women's Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Russell Robinson. At a meeting of the board of management held later, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. A. E. P. Stubbs, president; Mr. G. H. Wilson, vice-president. Mr. R. Jarrett was appointed to the house and grounds committee, and Messrs. H. E. Heslip and E. T. Koch to the finance committee. Rev. E. M. Cook was appointed official delegate, and Mr. A. D. Aiken was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Cowichan Bay News

COWICHAN BAY, Feb. 25.—The tug, Burrard Chief, is now towing booms from the Cowichan Bay booming grounds to Genoa Bay.

The launch Nokomis, owned by Mr. Mallory, is now on the ways at the Columbia Motor Works for repairs.

A district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the rest Room, Hibben-Bone Block.

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Ward Meeting — The regular monthly meeting of the Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held at Marigold Hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Golden Rule Sunday—Sunday, May 13, will be set aside this year in British Columbia for celebration of Golden Rule Sunday, it was decided at a joint meeting of the Canadian Armenian Near East Relief and Save the Children Fund in Vancouver on Friday.

May Register Here—Many persons in Victoria and Esquimalt electoral districts who did not exercise the franchise at the election in 1924, are now having their names placed on the provincial voters' list in order that they may vote at the next general election in British Columbia. The last day on which applications for registrations can be made is Saturday, April 7. Mr. George H. Maben, registrar of voters for the two districts, announces. Registrations may be made at the Court House, Bastion Street, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Fridays, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Students at Paint Plant—On Friday afternoon the students of the Sprott-Shaw Collegiate Department were received by the resident chemist of the British American Paint Company, Mr. A. W. McIntyre, and shown over the company's extensive paint and varnish works at Laurel Point. The excursion proved exceedingly instructive as some twenty or thirty processes were shown involving the grinding of the raw materials to the completion of the various finished products. The students were accompanied by Mr. G. A. Lundie, M.A. Mr. McIntyre spent nearly two hours in his explanations, and was heartily thanked for his kindness.

INSTITUTE IN SESSION

B.C. Institute of Journalists Holds Annual Meeting and Elects Officers

The British Columbia Institute of Journalists, at the annual meeting on Friday in Vancouver, chose Mr. Ed. Scott as president; Miss Bruce, president of the Victoria Press Club, vice-president; Mr. J. S. Williamson, secretary-treasurer, and the following members of the executive: Miss Myrtle Patterson, Mr. R. A. McLellan, New Westminster; Messrs. Sidney Scott, C. A. Sutherland, Cecil Scott, R. T. Elson, George Cross, James Butterfield and Noel Robinson, all of Vancouver.

Regarding the question of extending the scope of the Institute to the Prairie Provinces, which had been considered by the branches, a motion to reject the proposal at this time was carried by a large majority, on the ground that the Prairie Provinces are not yet advanced to the same stage of professional organization as the Coast.

Miss Bruce, president, and Mr. F. Pagett, treasurer, represented the Victoria Press Club at the gathering.

SERVICES AT LANGFORD

The Lenten service will be held next Wednesday afternoon in St. Matthew's Church, Langford, at 3:30 o'clock. Service this morning with be at 11 o'clock.

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Natural History Society regular meeting, Pemberton Building, Monday, February 27, at 8 p.m. Bird, mineral and Indian work specimens will be on hand for description and discussion. Visitors welcome.

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Seventh Annual Carnival Dance, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, No. 690, the event of the season, Wednesday, March 7, 1928, A.O.F. Ballroom. Hunt's Orchestra.

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Wild Flowers Bloom

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 25.—Mr. Ernest Howe gathered a large quantity of dogtooth violets here on Saturday last. Some flowering currant was also found in bloom on Bare Point last Sunday.

RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR DERBY

Whitney, Last Year's Derby Winner With Whiskery, Will Have Twelve Entries in Classic

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—American turfmen have 196 horses they consider of Kentucky Derby calibre this year. Entry lists for the Derby and the Pimlico Preakness were made public today, and the list for the Derby was the largest in its more than half century of existence. The Preakness list contained 121 names, all but twenty of which were entered also for the Derby. The Derby list was swelled by the addition of thirty-one geldings which are negligible for the Preakness. Every prominent turfman is represented and ten sportswomen have entered for the Derby.

The list includes such names as H. P. Whitney, E. B. McLean, H. F. Sinclair, J. N. Camden, E. R. Bradley, S. D. Riddel, Samuel Ross, Cary T. Grayson, Mrs. John Herots, Wm. Dupont, Jr., Walter J. Salmon and others equally well known. Whitney, who last year realized the dream of every turfman, captured the Preakness with Bostonian, and a week later captured the Derby with Whiskery, will go after both rich prizes again with a strong contingent comprising the pick of his stables. He has twelve entered for the Derby and five entered in the Preakness.

Sinclair Chosen Head Of C.P.R. Tennis Club

The general meeting of the C.P.R. (Victoria) Tennis Club was held at the clubhouse, Beleville Street, Friday night.

Reports from the chairman of committees showed that the 1927 tennis season had proved very successful, notwithstanding the difficulties encountered through a rather indifferent season owing to the weather not being as ideal as players would have wished.

The financial report submitted by the secretary showed the club to be clear from debt and with a balance on hand, and was adopted by the meeting.

The following officers were unanimously elected to the executive for the coming season: W. G. Sinclair, president; R. Albertella, vice-president; F. A. Adderley, honorary secretary-treasurer; E. L. Stock, tennis captain; Miss W. Ellis, chairman entertainment committee; Miss D. Wolfe, executive officer; A. Rumsby, executive officer.

The necessary work to be done to the court will be commenced without delay, and they will be ready for play early in the Spring.

Applications for membership may be made to Mr. Adderley, Empress Hotel.

Farmers Will Hear Lecture on Archives

COLWOOD, Feb. 25.—The Metchosin Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting of outstanding interest in the Colwood Hall on Monday, February 27, at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. Hosie, provincial librarian, will give an illustrated address on the archives. There will also be a musical programme. Refreshments will be served by the Colwood Women's Institute.

LANGFORD TENNIS

Club Seeking Suitable Site for New Court for Use This Summer

LANGFORD, Feb. 25.—A meeting of the members of the tennis club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Le Quesne. Mr. J. Stuart Yates, past president, was in the chair. The minutes and an excellent financial report was read by the secretary, Miss Nellie Willson.

Messrs. J. Stuart Yates, S. Turner and Ernest Le Quesne were elected as a committee to investigate the possibility of finding a local site for a board or cinder court for the coming season. They were authorized to use their discretion regarding the matter and to report their findings at a later meeting.

The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served and thanks tendered to Mrs. Le Quesne for her hospitality.

Plaque Presented to Scholars at Colwood

COLWOOD, Feb. 25.—A pleasing ceremony took place in the local school on Friday afternoon when Rev. H. B. Allen presented a bronze plaque, sent by the Dominion Government in commemoration of sixty years Confederation, to be placed in the school.

The songs, "O Canada," "The Maple Leaf," "Dear Old Canada," and "God Save the King" were nicely rendered by the scholars, and the Vicar gave a short address on patriotism.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Goucher, school trustee, and Messrs. I Allen were present.

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GRASS HOCKEY IS WON BY VICTORIA

Locals Defeat Combined Cowichan-Salt Spring Island Team, 4-2 at Cranmore Road

Victoria Grass Hockey Club defeated a team from Cowichan and Salt Spring yesterday at Cranmore Road by the score of 4-2. Early play saw the visitors pressing, with the result that Annandale scored. Victoria equalized before the rest interval, with Wilson being responsible.

Following the resumption of play the visitors resumed the attack and took the lead for the second time when Staples scored. Winsby put the teams on even terms shortly after. Midfield play was the order for the next few minutes, but the locals finally took the lead when Lefevre scored on a pass from the right wing. The same play duplicated this feat shortly before the final whistle, making the final score 4-2, in favor of Victoria.

Annandale was the pick of the visiting forwards, while Wilkinson and Cole turned in a good game on the defence. McLoughlin, Williams and Grant starred for the locals.

The teams were:

Victoria: Bird, Grant, Porter, Hinton, Williams, Muncy, Phillips, Wilson, McLoughlin, Lefevre and Winsby.

Cowichan-Salt Spring: A. Best, Wilkinson, Cole, Dermot Crofton, Morris, Price, C. Best, Desmond Crofton, Annandale, Staples and Shaw.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Blackburn 2, Tottenham 1.
Bolton 0, Huddersfield 1.
Cardiff 2, Manchester United 0.
Derby 2, Sheffield United 1.
Liverpool 3, Everton 3.
Leicester 3, Arsenal 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Birmingham 1.
Portsmouth 1, Barnsley 0.
Wednesday 0, Newcastle 0.
Portsmouth 1, Burnley 0.
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 3.
West Ham 1, Bury 2.

Second Division

Blackpool 3, Notts County 3.
Chelsea 0, Southampton 2.
Clapton 3, Stoke City 2.
Grimsby 1, Hull City 1.
Leeds 2, Fulham 1.
Manchester City 2, Preston 2.
Notts Forest 0, Swansea 2.
Port Vale 2, Wolverhampton 2.
Reading 1, Oldham 0.
South Shields 0, Barnsley 0.
West Bromwich 0, Bristol City 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington 2, Darlington 3.
Barrow 2, Tranmere Rovers 1.
Bradford City 2, Accrington Stanley 0.
Crewe A. 4, Doncaster 1.
Halifax 2, Wigan 2.
Nelson 1, Bradford 2.
New Brighton 2, Hartlepool 1.
Rochdale 5, Chesterfield 1.
Rotherham 0, Wrexham 1.
Southport 3, Durham City 1.
Stockport-Lincoln not played.

Southern Section

Brentford 1, Torquay 2.
Bournemouth 2, Norwich 1.
Brighton and Hove 2, Charlton 1.
Gillingham 4, Newport County 0.
Luton 2, Exeter City 1.
Merthyr 0, Queens Park Rangers 4.
Millwall 1, Crystal Palace 1.
Plymouth 0, Watford 1.
Southend 3, Coventry City 2.
Walsall 1, Swindon 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

Bo'ness 2, Airdries 2.
Celtic 1, Aberdeen 1.
Dunfermline 1, Hamilton 2.
Falkirk 5, Dundee 1.
Hibernians 0, Clyde 1.
Motherwell 0, Hearts 3.
Partick-Cowdenbeath not played.
Queen's Park 5, Kilmarnock 3.
Raith-Rangers not played.
St. Johnstone 0, St. Mirren 0.

Second Division

Albion Rovers 0, Arthurlie 1.
Armadale 1, East Fife 5.
Ayr United 7, Arbroath 3.
Clydebank 2, Morton 1.
Dumbarton 0, Third Lanark 0.
Dundee United 3, Leith Athletics 1.
East Stirling 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Forfar Athletic 2, Bathgate 0.
Queen of South 2, King's Park 2.
St. Bernard 2, Alloa 2.

RUGBY LEAGUE
Second Round

Leeds 13, St. Helens 12.
Rochdale 3, Hull 3.
Hull-Kingston 0, Warrington 5.
Barrow 8, Oldham 11.
Castleford 3, Featherstone 0.
Batley 12, Bradford 6.
Halifax 2, Swinton 3.
Dewsbury 7, Huddersfield 7.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Hunslet 29, Keighley 2.
Salford 14, St. Helens 5.
Wigan 8, Leigh 15.
York 5, Wakefield 3.

RUGBY UNION

London Irish 14, London Welsh 9.
Old Leyslans 0, Blackheath 22.
Old Blue 24, St. Thomas 8.
Richmond 13, Bristol 11.
Aberavon 27, Cross Keys 11.
Abertillery 13, Pill Harriers 0.
Bedford 0, Northampton 0.
Birkenhead 3, Guys 0.
Cardiff 25, Leicester 8.
Coventry 0, Llanelly 5.
Cambridge University 34, London Scottish 29.
Davenport Services 3, Plymouth 6.
Glamorgan Wanderers 15, St. Barts 3.
Manchester 25, Liverpool 0.
Moseley 3, Bath 8.
Newport 22, Gloucester 0.
Pontypool 6, Neath 6.
Swansea 30, Penarth 4
Portsmouth Services 23, Old Paulines 8.
Edinburgh Acads. 15, Kelso 9.
Edinburgh University 18, Gala 6.

IRISH LEAGUE
Belfast City Cup

Linfield 3, Queen's Island 0.
Glenavon 3, Bangor 2.
Coleraine 3, Distillery 1.
Cliftonville 3, Portadown 3.
Ards 2, Neary 4.
Glentoran-Belfast Celtic postponed.

WILL UNVEIL PLAQUE

LANGFORD, Feb. 25.—A short programme will be carried out at the schoolhouse on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, during which the Confederation Plaque, issued by the Government, will be unveiled. Parents and friends are invited by teachers and pupils, to attend the ceremony.

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Women's Clubs and Societies

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Salt Spring W.A.

A proverb tea was held last Tuesday at Formby House, Ganges, kindly lent by Mrs. Oxenham to the Women's Auxiliary. This organization benefited by the afternoon to the extent of $20. A delightful little musical programme was arranged by Mrs. Oxenham. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. H. A. Robinson and Mrs. W. Norton; piano solos by Mrs. Palmer and Master Teddy Madeley. Teas were managed by Mrs. S. P. Beech, assisted by Mrs. Waggs. The prize for the proverb competition was won by Mrs. Price, and the cake and plate were won by Mrs. T. Shore for guessing the correct weight.

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Juvenile A.O.F.

Another successful function was held at the A.O.F. Hall on Friday last, when Court Canada, No. 1, held its St. Valentine fancy dress dance. The hall was well filled with dancers wearing such varied costumes that the judges found difficulty in awarding the prizes. The grand march presented a very colorful scene. The prize winners were: Two firsts, Miss Rogers and Miss Eileen Walker; two seconds, Hannah Beelman and Miss D. Erith; two thirds, Doris Wheeler and Flora Walton; two specials, Alice and Jack Downs. The judges were Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. S. Love and Mr. R. M. Williams.

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Mooseheart Legion

Women of Mooseheart Legion, No. 25, and Maple Leaf Legion, No. 53, L.O.O.M., paid a return visit to the Old Men's Home on Friday evening last. The following artists took part: Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Pitrie, Miss Honeychurch, Mr. Spouse, Mr. Honeychurch, Mrs. Hellyer, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Duffield, Misses Violet and Betty Robertson, Miss Lena Lumley. The accompanists for the evening were Miss Robertson, Miss Honeychurch and Mr. Merry. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pitrie and Mrs. Reed.

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Leap Year Social

The Young Ladies' Class (Optimists) of the First Baptist Sunday School held a most enjoyable Leap Year social in the church parlors on Friday evening. Supper was served in the primary room, the tables being decorated with Valentine favors, greenery and tall candles. Before leaving, the guests moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. O. M. Brown, the teacher, and to the Optimists class, the sponsors being Leonard Nichols, Dan Pearmain and Margaret Andrews.

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W.C.T.U. President Coming

Mrs. Gordon Wright, of London, Ont., the Dominion president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, is en route to Victoria from Los Angeles, Cal., and will arrive here on Thursday. On Sunday next, in the morning, she will be the speaker at the Metropolitan United Church and in the evening will attend and speak at the City Temple. While here, Mrs. Wright will be the guest of Mrs. David Spencer, Sr.

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Lady Douglas Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Thursday at Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Building, at 2:30 p.m. Members are particularly asked to attend as arrangements are to be made for the commemoration tea on March 14.

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Hollywood Mission

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Hollywood Presbyterian Mission will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Baylis, 270 Beechwood Avenue, on Thursday, when final arrangements will be made for an afternoon tea and sale of work to be held in the Mission Hall on Thursday, March 15.

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St. Alban's Guild

Through the courtesy of David Spencer, Limited, St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a home-cooking stall in the basement on Saturday. Donations of cakes, etc., will be received at the Church Hall on Friday between 5 and 6 o'clock or before 10 o'clock at the stall on Saturday.

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Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, will meet on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. Two new members will be initiated and a short business meeting held followed by a social.

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Women's Canadian Club

There will be no meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 6, when Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Ira Dilworth will give the programme.

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Scottish Daughters' Dance

The Esquimalt Scottish Daughters' Association will hold a "hard times" dance on Friday in the Rex Theatre. Good prizes will be given to the successful competitors and a light supper will be served.

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Daughters of Pity

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held at the home of Miss N. Rich, 1802 Oak Bay Avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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Guild for Sailors

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will meet on Thursday at the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

Junior W.A. to Hold Party at Hospital

MRS. HUGH PETERS

President of the Junior W.A. to the Jubilee Hospital, who is acting as convener of the bridge party to be held under the auspices of the Auxiliary on Wednesday at the hospital. Organized three years ago by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, the members have been devoting their energies to assisting with the making of garments for the infants of the clinic side of the hospital. Miss Norma Macdonald was president during the first year of the auxiliary's existence, and Mrs. Peters has held the office for the past two years. In addition to their work in connection with the maternity department, the members decorated a dozen trees at Christmas and supplied gifts for nearly one hundred patients. Any further table reservations may be made by telephoning the president, or Miss Jean McLaren, and guests will be welcomed at the tea hour.

Island Women Are Active in All Institute Plans

STRAWBERRY VALE

There were seven tables in play at the usual card party held under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute on Tuesday night at its hall on Wilkinson Road. Mrs. Grotage won the ladies' first prize; Mrs. Norton, ten bid; Mrs. Hooper, consolation; while Mr. Hume won the men's first prize; Mr. Burroughs, ten bid, and Mr. Blake consolation. Mrs. Humphries and Mrs. Austin served refreshments. The next card party will be held at the hall on Tuesday, March 6, at 8 o'clock, when good prizes will be given, and a cordial invitation is extended by the institute to all who are interested in this pastime to participate in these social events.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., at the Strathcona Lodge School. Miss Sainsbury will give a demonstration to the members in the domestic science room at 3 o'clock.

GARDEN CITY

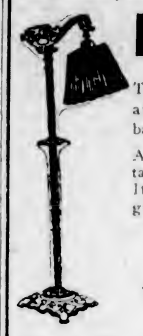
The monthly meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Marigold Hall. After a short business session, Mr. Dyer will give a demonstration of "canned goods."

Alpine Club Excursion

An excursion was held yesterday under the auspices of the local Alpine Club branch to Sooke district. One party left on the morning train of the C.N.R. in charge of Mr. C. L. Harrison, while the afternoon party was directed by Mr. G. E. Winkler. The Harrison party visited the Sooke River canyons, and had some interesting experience of rope work. All met later at the Sooke Hotel, where an excellent dinner was served, the dinner being followed by a dance. Among those in attendance were Mayor and Mrs. J. Carl Pandray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney.

Class for Gold Medalists

At the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Musical Festival last night it was decided to add a class to the forthcoming competitions for those vocalists who won gold medals at the last festival. Each competitor will sing as the test number, a selection of his own choosing and will compete for a challenge cup, which will be held for a year, and in addition, will receive a miniature of the trophy as a permanent prize. This will mean that gold medalists will not be allowed to compete in the open vocal classes.



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Hem of Sacking Used To Lengthen Skirt

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Claudius Peters, in The Canadian Magazine, describes the excitement caused by a woman's short skirt in the days when the Yukon Field Force, five Victorian Order nurses, Miss Faith Fenton (correspondent for The Toronto Globe) and Mrs. Courtlandt Starnes (wife of Inspector Starnes) went to Dawson. The party set out by boat from Fort Wrangel on the Stikine River. At Glenora they camped three weeks, waiting for the provisions and ammunition to come up. They were obliged to take literally tons of supplies with them, as Dawson had only a scant store of necessities.

"It was while camping that a worrying situation arose causing serious inconvenience and necessitating much planning—a situation which, from our modern point of view, sounds very amusing. The seven ladies of the party had naturally provided themselves with thick boots and short skirts for the difficult march they knew lay ahead of them. They reached modestly to the tops of their boots. One lady, however, more daring perhaps than the others, had shortened hers until it hung just below the knee. Colonel Evans was so exercised about this that he appealed to Mrs. Starnes for help and advice. He said that so short a skirt was out of the question. Eventually he spoke very strongly on the subject to the maiden herself. She was quite willing to comply with his request, but pointed out the difficulty of so doing at Glenora, where the non-existence of any sort of material made this accomplishment practically impossible. Colonel Evans, in exasperation, suggested she might put a frill of sacking around the bottom. It was finally arranged for her to go back the hundred miles to Fort Wrangel. She did this and had her skirt lengthened."

Weddings

BROWN—WINGER

COURTENAY, Feb. 25.—The Anglican Church at Sandwick was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening when Hannah, daughter of Mrs. L. Winger, and granddaughter of Mr. William Beach, a pioneer of the Comox Valley, was married to Mr. Alexander Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Aberdeen, Scotland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. L. Bourdillon. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Thomas Lever. She was becomingly gowned in white taffeta, with veil trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sisters, the Misses Florence and Martha Winger, both in dresses of peach silk and carrying bouquets of pink and white carnations and ferns. The bride's mother wore a silver grey gown. Mr. John Winger was best man. A reception at the Grantham Community Hall followed, at which a large number of relatives and guests were present to wish the happy couple success and long life. Those present included Mrs. B. Duncan, Mrs. Tame, Mrs. John Beach, of Valdez Island, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff and Mr. and Mrs. Marsden, of Camp 3. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and the five-tier wedding cake was cut by the bride beneath a large wedding bell in the centre of the hall. After the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home at Menzies Bay. The occasion was also the anniversary of the bride's mother's birthday.

New "restaurant cars" being constructed in Italy will seat fifty-six people.

Prudence Says So

A Medley of Recipes Includes Chicken Entree, Chutney Toast, and a Good Date Pudding and Cake

Most of today's recipes have already been given, but are being repeated by request.

Chicken Entree

One pound of white meat, three yolks and two whites of eggs, one ounce of flour, one ounce of butter, one gill of water or white stock, one tablespoon of cream and a little lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Mince the meat, make a sauce of the butter, flour and stock and add it to the meat, putting all through a sieve. Add the yolks of eggs and the seasoning. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and add lightly. Put the mixture into a buttered mold and steam for thirty minutes. Serve with green peas in the centre of a mold and with white sauce around. Chopped parsley may be added to the sauce if liked.

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Chutney Toast

One ounce of chutney, two ounces of ham, two tablespoons of cream, one ounce of grated cheese, salt and cayenne to taste. Mince the ham, mix with cream, season and spread on round of fried bread, a layer of chutney and grated cheese on top. Brown in the oven and serve very hot.

Macaroni Soup

Two ounces of macaroni, half an ounce of butter, one onion, four cloves, one quart of soup stock, salt and pepper and lastly add a little grated cheese. Boil all together and strain.

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Boiled Icing

This icing is very easy to make, and is always good. Three tablespoons of liquid (either milk, orange juice or water may be used), one cup of sugar and the unbeaten white of an egg. Place all in a double boiler, beating with an egg beater for eight or ten minutes, and spread on the cake. Either white or brown sugar may be used.

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Date Pudding

One quart of milk, one and a half cups of chopped dates, or figs, half a cup of sugar, three eggs, one cup of bread crumbs, three tablespoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of vanilla. Heat the milk. Add the chopped dates, crumbs and sugar. Beat one egg white and add the thre stiffly beaten yolks. Fold in and bake until set. Make a meringue of the remaining whites and the powdered sugar. Pour over the pudding and let it brown slightly. The pudding dish should be stood in a tin of hot water while in the oven.

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Date and Walnut Cake

Half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two eggs, half a cup of cold water (more if necessary), one cup of dates, one cup of walnuts, one teaspoon vanilla essence, one and a half cups of flour, one level teaspoon of soda put into the flour. Mix in order given and bake in a loaf or flat tin.

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Anchovy Toast

Six anchovies, two eggs, two ounces of butter, friend bread and cayenne. Pound the anchovies with hard boiled egg yolks, butter and cayenne. Rub through a fine sieve. Cut some rounds of bread and fry in boiling fat. Spread with the mixture and sprinkle with the chopped white of egg. Serve hot or cold.

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Mrs. Frith, 420 Michigan St.
Mrs. Wade, 233 Menzies St.
Mrs. Herbester, 812 Head St.
Mrs. Day, 316 Menzies St.
Mrs. Munro, 1764 Hampshire Rd.
Mrs. Grimmond, 330 Simcoe St.
Mrs. Gravlin, 1330 Monterey Ave.
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Mrs. McGibbon, 1516 Pembroke St.
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Mrs. Canny, 2538 Quadra St.
Mrs. Bowden, 501 Macauley St.
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Mrs. Jones, 1007 Wollaston St.
Mrs. Caley, 958 Wollaston St.
Mrs. Anderson, 830 Queens Ave.
Mrs. Pellow, 850 Wollaston St.
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Mrs. Finn, 2300 Vancouver St.
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Mrs. Ward, 477 Swinford St.
Mrs. McLean, 506 Fraser St.
Mrs. Clark, 2552 Blanshard St.
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Society and Women's Affairs

Personals, Parties Visitors

Hostesses at Dance

The Misses Dorothy and Alice Churchill entertained a number of their friends at a delightful dance at Hampton Hall on Wednesday evening. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Goyette, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. M. Harrison, Mrs. Schafe, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Churchill, Misses P. Ewer, J. Cockin, E. Fox, P. Pitherbridge, R. Bailey, C. Badgee, C. Passmore, I. Kirkham, F. Cobley, A. Kershaw, K. Freestone, H. Cross, M. Underwood, M. Dempster, F. Rippingale, H. Halklia, B. Churchill, and Messrs. H. Hutchinson, R. Wood, S. Kershaw, S. Barclay, J. Pugh, R. Graves, B. Passmore, B. Graves, P. Graves, L. Acres, B. Acres, A. Food, S. Corby, B. Nix, C. Kirkham, F. Buch, G. Motion, J. Cameron, A. Cook, F. Schafe, F. Hall, A. Anderson, F. Elliot, C. Lewis, N. Goyette, J. Frampton, S. Blackburn, E. Anderson and W. Churchill.

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Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville, 129 Clarence Street, on Tuesday, in honor of Mr. Kenneth Morris, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. A very jolly evening was spent in dancing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Mr. A. F. Davidson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. Melville, Mrs. H. E. Morris, Misses Gwen Woods, Dorothy and Marjorie Peden, Marguerite Sehl, Jennie Wilson, Rowena Penty, Ada Moffat, Lexie Cruickshank, Emily Lemm, May Crombie, Dorothy, Melville, and Messrs. Jack Brown, Boo Addie, Cecil Ridout, Alf. Tripp, Lloyd Phillips, Waller Holden, Frank Gilbert, Archie Wood, Eric Penty, Bob Gettle and Kenneth Morris.

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Miscellaneous Shower

In honor of Mrs. Philip F. Hornby (nee Fletcher), whose marriage took place recently, Mrs. Douglas Fletcher, Cambridge Street, gave a miscellaneous shower on Friday evening. The reception rooms were charmingly arranged with Spring flowers, and the gifts were presented to the bride in a prettily decorated basket by little Joan Fletcher. Later in the evening music and games were enjoyed by the guests, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Fletcher, Cole, McDonald, Smith, Barclay, Haswell, McKenzie, Wilson, Southall, McInulty, Hornby, and Misses Annie Parkes, Marion Streeter, Rita Strong, Carrie White, Violet Pike, Mary McInulty, Harriet McInulty, Dorothy Fletcher, Joan Fletcher and Master Frank Haswell.

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Children's Party

Mrs. Russell B. Horton entertained at a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon for her little daughter, Ruth. The tea table was charmingly decorated with Spring flowers and kewpies, dressed in novel frocks in pastel shades. The guests included Vera and Valerie Smith, Margaret Bucklin, Joan Austen-Leigh, Jean Grant, Patsy Boyd, Barbara Prickard, Jean Mayhew, Anne and Barbara Beckton, Cynthia Llewellyn, Esme Ketchen, Jean Wallace, Mona Martin, Charmian Brown, Joyce Winsby, Marjorie Brown, Loula Cameron and Betty Lou Horton.

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Hostess at Tea

On the occasion of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frances H. Ross was hostess at tea at her home on Eberts Street. The tea table was decorated with daffodils and was centred with a large wedding cake. The invited guests were Mrs. G. Winter, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. A. Winter, Mrs. A. Cox, Mrs. F. Stuart, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. Cox, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Mary Porteous, Mrs. White, Mrs. Duncan, Miss Violet Ross, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Crawford and Miss M. Patterson, and Mrs. B. Cox.

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Novelty Surprise Party

A novel surprise party was held at the home of the Misses Grace and Mary Macdonald, 2322 Vancouver Street, in honor of Miss Winnie Cadwalader, on Thursday. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and games. Among those present were Misses Norma Sewell, Nan Campbell, Frances Hutchinson, Dorothy Hardisty, Ursula Ley, Joan Ridgway, Nora Williams, Hazel Olsen, Winnie Cadwalader, and Messrs. Bill Campbell, George Brooks, Bracken Sewell, P. Williams, Bill Ley, Scotty Dempster, E. Hutchinson, H. Church, Marvin Woods and Barney Burns.

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Farewell Party Given

A surprise farewell party was held on Thursday evening at "Auchmountain," Esquimalt Road, the residence of Mrs. Nicol, in honor of Mr. Patterson, engineer on the Hudson's Bay boat Baychimo, on his departure for Scotland on Saturday. Between sixty and seventy guests were present. Miss Thain, at the piano, gave some much-appreciated solos, as well as playing for the dancers.

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Birthday Party

A delightful party was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. Downham, 2567 Prior Street, on the occasion of her daughter, Audrey's, eighth birthday. The guests were Joyce and Virginia Norris, Margaret and Elva LeBus, Joan, Margaret and Ivy Leonard, Betty Landsdale, Phyllis Robbilard, Gertrude and Isobel Dixon, Myfanwy Gatehouse.

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Entertains at Empress

Mrs. P. L. Gordon, who has taken up residence at the Empress Hotel, entertained on Friday with two tables of bridge. The guests were Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Denton Holmes, Mrs. Rowell, Mrs. Chivers, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ditchburn and Mrs. Kirkham.

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At Devonshire House

Guests at Devonshire House include: Mrs. T. Hooper, Miss M. Simpson, Winnipeg; Mrs. Coltman and son, Los Angeles; Mrs. Crichton and daughter, Kelowna; Mrs. W. Lewthwaite and Miss Mollie Reed, Vancouver.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. J. Frank, Pembroke Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, May Catherine, to Mr. Charles G. McMichael, of Calgary. The wedding will take place in Vancouver on March 7.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beeching have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in Victoria and Hill Bank, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Alan Rhodes.

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Guests at Ball

Mayor and Mrs. J. Islay Mutter and Mrs. George McConnell were guests at the Empress Hotel for the Victoria Conservative Association's ball on Thursday.

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Leave for Spokane

Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan and her small son left yesterday for Spokane, where they will be the guests for the next month of Senator Morgan.

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From Pavilion

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carson, of Pavilion, B.C., are spending the week-end in the city, guests of the Misses Aylard.

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Bridge Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Andrews entertained with six tables of bridge last evening at their home on Davie Street.

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Tea Hostess

Miss Norah McEachern was a hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue.

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Entertains at Tea

Mrs. Hugo Beaven entertained a large number of friends at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Beach Drive, Oak Bay.

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From Princeton

Major and Mrs. R. W. D. Ramsey, of Princeton, are visiting in Victoria.

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At Glenshiel Hotel

Mrs. U. A. Wallinger, of Cranbrook, is a guest at Glenshiel Inn.

Chemainus Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and family have left to reside in Nanaimo.

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Mr. Leslie Inglis, of Hillcrest, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis.

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Col. Rivett Carnac and Mrs. Nigel Scott went to Victoria in the early part of the week. Mrs. Rivett-Carnac is still a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearse are leaving this week to make their home in Victoria.

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Mr. McDonald, of Victoria, and fire superintendent for Vancouver Island, paid a visit to the Chemainus schools on Thursday afternoon, addressing the pupils on the subject of fire hazards.

Kitty McKay

By Nina Wilcox Putnam

The girl-friend says she'd go to Palm Beach right now, is she wasn't afraid of a frost.

Canadian Plants Growing

Lady Byng, standing by the lake in the gardens of Thorpe Hall, her Essex home.

Lady Byng Creates Miniature Corner of Canada in Essex

In writing in Gardening Illustrated of her garden at Thorpe Hall, Viscountess Byng of Vimy tells of the success she has had with the Canadian plants which she collected during her five years in Canada. There were difficulties to be overcome in the matter of gathering together native plants, for, she writes, "one great drawback to the amateur collector in Canada as in South Africa, is the fact that all nurserymen concentrate on providing their customers with English plants and none touch the native flora, which has been neglected, so that some plants remain unclassified and unknown. There is only one professional nurseryman, Mr J. C. Bennett, of Victoria, British Columbia, who has so far handled native plants, chiefly the western ones, and to his every ready help and ability I owe a debt of gratitude. Unfortunately he was single-handed, also, we lived three thousand miles apart, and only met once in the year, facts which made for a heavy handicap."

Lady Byng's plant treasures were gleaned from many strange places. Occasionally she took advantage of a train stop to go in pursuit of something she spied from the window. "One and all," she writes, "responded gallantly to my appeals, though I think at times that they considered me 'a bit mad' for wanting what to them seemed 'trash' from the railway banks."

ISLAND TREASURES

From Qualicum Beach she collected Valeriana congesta, an attractive dwarf that carpeted the beach as Thrift carpets the Essex marshes, and the dainty Lithophragma parviflora abounded in some of the damper Qualicum meadows. From the higher altitudes of the Rockies came Valeriana sitchensis, or Mountain Heliotrope, and from Jasper Park she gathered Calypso borealis, which has bloomed at Thorpe Hall. "Another plant which seems a bit doubtful, however, is the Calochortus luteus, 'Mariposa Tulip,' from Windermere, B.C. If it survives more than two Winters, which so far it has weathered, I shall become optimistic. In the hottest, sunniest place to be found I have built up a miniature desert for the benefit of the cacti from the vicinity of Medicine Hat, Alberta. 'Bronze-bells,' or Fritillaria atropurpurea, comes from Cowichan Lake, an adorable spot on Vancouver Island, where I spent many happy days, plant hunting along the sheer rocky shore, where the Fritillarias, Lilium Columbinium, Sedum Douglasii, Alliuin accuminatum, and bi-spectrum waved in the breeze, and Brodieas had, earlier in the year, formed a most wonderful purple-blue carpet. Phlox Douglasii filled rock crannies, and on the sandy shore all kinds of wild roses luxuriated. There are a great variety of these roses scattered over Canada, but the two most distinctive, to my mind, are the 'Fairy Rose,' whose correct name I never met, a delightful tiny thing with bright pink blooms not half an inch in diameter, and with an impregnable insect defence of thorns all up its slender stems, which I found on the Malahat Pass, among other places.

VARIETY OF SEDUMS GROW

"Of the Bloodroot Sanguinaria Canadensis, I have, what is I believe unique; a double-flowered sport given to me by a friend in Ottawa. It is thriving here. Of Sedums, I have the following, procured for me by Mr. Bennett; S. divaricatum, Oreganum, obtusatum, divergens, which, if not all of them Canadian, are all North American, while the following are definitely Canadian: S. Stenopetalum, ternatum, purpureum and Douglasii. These are happy on a hot, sun-flooded edging at the end of the lake, and with them are Lewisias Howelli, rediviа, Vancouver, which gained a Dutch grower an A.M. at Chelsea.

"Finally I come to a Western gem that is perhaps the showiest of all the plants I have collected, namely, the Pentstemon family. It has many representatives, and it is hard, out of the wealth of rosy, blue-purple, azure and indigo flowers that these delightful plants offer, to pick which is the loveliest."

In conclusion, Lady Byng writes, "the queen of shrubs is, without doubt, Cornus Nuttallii, from the extreme West. All through Vancouver Island it abounds, climbing the hillsides, filling the valleys, and with the 'Madrone' (Arbutus Menziesii) presenting an unforgettable picture in the Malahat Pass, when several months ago, I drove through that most wonderful piece of country and saw the whole hillside draped in golden broom, from which rose the cornus in full bloom, and the arbutus stems a wonderful golden-bronze on every bank that faced due south and caught the full sun. So far the cornus is growing well, but not rapidly here; and the arbutus seedlings are shooting up, so that I look forward to seeing them make a real show before many years have passed, and thus affording me happy memories of those glorious days on the Pacific Coast in that paradise, Vancouver Island."

His Honor Inspects

Of interest in connection with the visit of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie to the Girl Guide headquarters on Langley Street on Friday evening, is the fact that the company inspected on that occasion is one of four, formed simultaneously in 1915, which inaugurated the Guide movement in British Columbia. Miss Hilda Leighton, captain of the company, who organized the original companies and is the pioneer of Guiding in the province, has been in command since its inception. In September, Miss Leighton was appointed commissioner for the South Vancouver Island division of Girl Guides.

Shawnigan Lake News

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, of Victoria, are guests at the Forest Inn.

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Mrs. N. G. Alexander went to Chemainus on Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. J. Perry, who has recently taken up residence there. Miss Olive Lister, who, since her visit to Shawnigan Lake some two years ago, has been living in the Okanagan, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Perry.

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Friends of Mrs. Hill will be sorry to learn that she has been obliged to go to Resthaven for treatment. Mrs. Hill left the Lake on Friday afternoon.

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Miss E. Thomson, of Victoria, is spending the week-end with Mrs. A. M. Furlonge, at Malahat Lodge.

Lake Cowichan News

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sam Alexander entertained at three tables of bridge, Mrs. Ed. Hemmingsen carrying off the first prize, Mrs. Bayliss the second prize, and Mrs. Harry Beech the consolation.

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Mrs. Potentier and her young son, Raymond, are visiting Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Potentier's mother.

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Mrs. M. E. Bailey, of Tyee Siding, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lomas, for a few days.

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In respect for Mrs. E. S. Lomas, whose father, Mr. David Alexander, was laid to rest at St. Peter's, at Quamichan, on Thursday, the bridge club postponed its meeting. The deepest sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Lomas and her family.

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On Friday the bridge club was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Castley; Mrs. Herbert Grosskleg winning the first prize and Mrs. Plummer the consolation.

New Club Opens

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., opened the new Animal Lovers' Club in the Arcade Building yesterday afternoon, in the presence of many interested members of the S.P.C.A. and their friends. The rooms, which will be open each day, in charge of a member of the society, have been attractively furnished and decorated. Mrs. Crane presided at the prettily-appointed tea table yesterday, and a social hour was spent by the visitors.

Salt Spring Personals

Miss Watson, of Vancouver, arrived on Thursday at Ganges, where she will be the guest of Dr. Sutherland for some time.

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Mr. Dick Ley, of Victoria, was visiting the Island last week for a few days, the guest of his cousin, Mr. Cecil Ley, of Ganges.

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Mrs. W. N. Wilson, accompanied by Miss Bride Wilson, left on Saturday for Deep Cove, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layard for the week-end, and afterwards will spend a few days in Victoria.

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Mr. R. Hill left Ganges on Thursday for a few days' visit to friends in Vancouver.

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Mr. John A. Headley left Ganges on Thursday for Alberta on a business trip.

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Mr. Fred Allen arrived last Tuesday from Port Angeles, and is spending two weeks on the Island, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Allen.

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Guests registered at Harbour House, Ganges, are Mr. J. W. Todrick, Vancouver; Mr. Kerr, Galiano; and Mr. J. Wood, Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday, and are guests at Harbour House until their house on Ganges Harbor is completed.

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Miss Buchanan arrived from Vancouver on Thursday last and has taken the position of matron at the Gulf Islands Hospital, Ganges, in place of Miss Thornton, who has been temporarily in charge.

Somenos Social News

Mr. Harry Hastings has been staying for a few days at the Tyee Mill.

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Mr. J. Dennis, who has been working at the Singer Mill, Richards' Trail, for some time, has returned to his home at Ladner.

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Mr. Henry Watson has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gadsden, Tyee, for a few days.

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Miss Mary Latter is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, visiting friends.

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Miss Una Woods, of New Westminster, is visiting friends at Westholme.

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Miss Edith Driver, of Glenora, spent the week-end at "Holmeside."

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Master Peter Smith has returned to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Smith, Tyee, after being very ill with pneumonia at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, for the past month.

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Mr. McMillan and Mr. McFarlane, of Victoria, formerly of this district, are spending the week-end here with friends.

Jordan River News

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. MacVicar have returned from a week's holiday spent in Sooke and Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rego have been the guests of Mr. Jack Tines, Mrs. Rego's brother.

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Mr. Reginald Richards and family are leaving to take up residence on the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ostrikoff are newcomers in Jordan River.

DANCE AT UPLANDS

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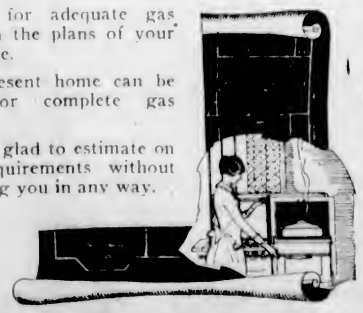

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Society Notes From Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—A number of affairs have been given recently in honor of Miss Mary Cameron, whose marriage takes place this coming week to Mr. Edward Alec Riddell, son of Colonel E. V. Riddell, C.B.E., D.S.O., of Simla, India. On Thursday Mrs. J. L. Davidson complimented the bride-elect at a luncheon when the guests were Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol, Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Mrs. Herbert Wallace, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. Davidson Manley, Mrs. Blake Manning Wilson, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Miss Ruth McLean, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Clara Mallins, Miss Betty Burns, Miss Alison King, Mrs. W. G. McKenzie. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hubert Wallace honored Miss Cameron at a cup and saucer shower at her home in Shaughnessy Heights, when those present included Mrs. Austin Taylor, Mrs. Joe Wilkinson, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Mrs. Stuart Cameron, Mrs. Geoffrey Kindersley, Mrs. Graeme King, Mrs. Blake Manning Wilson, Jr., Mrs. W. G. McKenzie, Mrs. Donald McDonald, Mrs. Clarke Ashworth, Mrs. Robert Marshall, Mrs. J. I. Newell, Mrs. Sally Lang Nichol, Mrs. Lefevre Baker, Miss Jean Davidson, Miss Kathleen Griffin, Miss Frances Griffin, Miss Janet Wilson, Miss Cora Wootten, Miss Alison King, Miss Phoebe Senkler Miss Joan Sanderson.

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Luncheon Hostess

Complimenting Mrs. Edward J. Coyle and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker, Mrs. W. Percy Roberts entertained at Jericho Country Club. Her guests were Mrs. Charles F. Covernton, Mrs. R. S. Lennie, Mrs. M. E. J. Mayall, Mrs. W. G. Norrie, Mrs. W. W. B. McInnes, Mrs. Herbert J. Watson, Mrs. Henry B. Gourley, and Mrs. F. G. T. Lucas.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Ghent Davis was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Marine Drive on Wednesday afternoon. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and the tea table which was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Vance. Guests included Mrs. W. B. Graveley, Mrs. J. Thompson, of Toronto, Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mrs. Austen Taylor, Mrs. T. W. B. London, Mrs. Reginald Tupper, Mrs. Bruce Boyd, Mrs. H. H. B. Abbott, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Irving, of Toronto, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mrs. G. E. Gillies, Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Mischel Cherniavsky, Mrs. Massey Goolden, Mrs. Charles Banks, Mrs. Mayne Daly Hamilton, Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Mrs. Claude McAlpine, Mrs. W. G. McKenzie.

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Entertains at Bridge

Miss Margaret Witcomb entertained at bridge on Friday evening at her home in Kerrisdale, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram, Miss Beatrice Bartram, Miss Ruth Henderson, Mr. Alec Henderson and Mr. Henry Sherwood.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. Julius Griffith entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Grant Morden, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Henshaw. The rooms were charmingly arranged with Spring flowers, and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. G. H. Bushnell, Mrs. Neville Townsend, Mrs. W. F. Cochrane.

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Going to England

Captain Rooke will leave shortly for England, where he will spend the next three months.

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Enlertains at Tea

Mrs. Percy Shallcross will entertain tomorrow afternoon at her home at the tea hour. Mrs. Edward Mahon and Mrs. Lorne Cameron will preside at the tea table.

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The first of these speakers will be Mr. Harry Irvine, B.A., barrister-at-law, ex-president of the National Shakespeare Federation, and an actor with London experience under the banner of Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Sir Herbert Tree, Sir Charles Wyndham and under Max Reinhardt in the original London production of "The Miracle." Mr. Irvine will speak at a public meeting at the First Baptist Church (formerly Congregational), Quadra Street, on Tuesday evening, March 6. His subject will be "The Reality of Rudyard Kipling," and will be illustrated by selections from Kipling's works.

On April 11 and 12, Mr. John Walter, co-proprietor with Hon. J. J. Astor, of The London Times, will be in Victoria with Mrs. Walter, and will address a public meeting during his stay.

Later in the season, Arthur Rowntree, late headmaster of Bootham School, the famous educational institution of the Society of Friends, or Quakers, will speak here under the Council's auspices.

"Enoch Arden" Is Theme for Studio Recital

The fourth studio recital of the season was given by the Victoria School of Expression in Harmony Hall on Friday evening. A goodly number of students, parents and friends formed an appreciative audience. The chief event of the evening was the recitation in three parts of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden," by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, L.T.C.L., the principal of the school.

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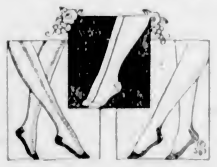

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Presbyteries of Two Churches in Assembly

Victoria Presbyteries Of Presbyterian And United Churches Meet

Organizations Embracing Denominations on Vancouver Island Will Assemble to Debate Business Affecting Large Body of Religious People—Progress of Congregations

Method of Organization Which Is Adopted to Manage Courts of Church

UNDER the same name of the Presbytery of Victoria, the district meetings of both the Presbyterian and United Churches will meet this week in this city for their semi-annual session. The presbyteries are coterminous with each other and with the Anglican Synod which met a fortnight ago, and comprise the congregations of their respective churches in Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. The personnel of the Presbyterian body is the minister of each congregation and a representative elder of the session or board of elders; that of the United Church is the minister and a delegate appointed by the congregation. This latter may or may not be a member of the session, managing board or board of stewards. Following the procedure of the former Methodist church, women are eligible as delegates, and four were members of last year's presbytery.

The Presbyterian gathering will meet under the shadow of great loss. Dr. W. Leslie Clay was the recognized leader of the local body, as he was during the past year of the whole denomination. For many years convener of the home mission committee, he carried the burden of the weaker congregations with patience and efficiency. His influence in the presbytery's deliberations was of the finest. Still another stalwart has passed away since the last February meeting. Dr. McCoy, former minister of Knox Church, was a model presbyter, faithful in attendance and wise in counsel. The Moderator, who is the presiding officer of the presbytery, is Rev. Samuel Lundie, of the Sooke congregation, and the clerk is Mr. T. Humphries, of the city. A list of the eight Presbyterian congregations of this presbytery was given some months ago on this page.

PRESBYTERIANISM IN CANADA

The supreme national legislative and administrative body in Canadian Presbyterianism is the General Assembly, which is composed of one of each five of ministers and representative elders. It meets annually, this year in Regina, Sask., on Wednesday, June 6, in the newly-erected Knox Church. Pending the election of a successor to the late Dr. Clay, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, D.D., last year's Moderator, is the administrative head of the denomination. A motion to meet biennially instead of yearly, presented by Mr. T. Humphries, of Victoria, is being discussed by the presbyteries for decision of the Assembly in June.

According to reports submitted at the last meeting of the Assembly, held in Stratford, Ontario, there were 626 ministers, 1,248 congregations and a membership of 165,000. The total givings amounted to over $4,000,000, of which nearly $600,000 was devoted to missionary and educational purposes. Sunday school scholars to the number of 116,843 are enrolled. The Women's Missionary Societies are very active, having raised $167,000 during 1926.

The foreign mission fields of the Canadian Presbyterian Church are in Formosa, Gwalior and Bhil districts in Central India, China and British Guiana. A mission to the Koreans in Japan is being considered and possibly some work in South America. Missions among Victoria and Vancouver Chinese are also under care. A Chinese young man who became a Christian in the local mission left recently to study in China in order to equip himself as a missionary physician.

PRESBYTERY OF UNITED CHURCH

The twenty-eight charges of the United Church, embracing forty preaching stations with a membership of 4,600 under the care of thirty-three ministers, will meet tomorrow in the First United Church under the presidency of Rev. W. A. Guy, as chairman of the Presbytery, and Rev. R. W. Lee, secretary. Two days will be spent in review of the home and foreign mission interests, of religious education and the general life of the congregations. Favorable reports will be presented regarding missionary giving, the members having given $18,000 during the past nine months, or at the rate of $24,000 a year. This is an advance of several per cent upon last year's generosity. The Women's Missionary Society exceeded the amount alloted to them by $200, having raised $5,866 during the nine months' period. Among matters relating to the whole church that will be considered is the relation of women to the courts of the church and more particularly as to the revival of the ancient diaconate as a method of service for women in the church. This comes before the Presbytery in the form of a statement issued by the General Council. Presbyteries in various parts of the country have thus far on the whole been unfavorable to the plan, as an immediate and practical measure, of anything like the regular ordination of women.

WORK OF UNITED CHURCH

More than most presbyteries, the Presbytery of Victoria has the missions to Indians, Chinese and Japanese under its direction. There are six missions and industrial schools for Indians; there are two Chinese missions and one Japanese. Pastors and lay members of Indian and Oriental congregations will sit as members of the Presbytery. The foreign fields of the church are found in China, India, Japan, Africa, West Indies.

The national legislative and administrative body of the United Church of Canada is the General Council, which meets biennially, convening (also in the West) in the city of Winnipeg in September of this year. The Moderator of the Council, Rev. Dr. James Endicott, a recent visitor in this city, is making a tour of the mission fields of the church during his tenure of office. In January, present at the Jubilee celebration in Trinidad, he goes next to West Central Africa. The provincial body is the British Columbia Conference, which will hold its annual meeting in Vancouver in May.

The United Church of Canada, according to the recent statement from headquarters, is preaching the Gospel at 7,000 points in Canada, in twenty different languages, its ordained ministers numbering 2,685. Since union, its membership has given well over $8,000,000 for missions, benevolence and education. There are 659,000 scholars in the Sunday school enrolment. Its Women's Missionary Society, with a membership of 194,000, aims to raise $1,000,000 during the coming year.

9.45 A.M.—Sunday School at Temple Hall
11.00 A.M.—High School Sceptics

7 P.M.—Band Concert
7.30 P.M.—"Is Industrial Revolution Near?"

DR. CLEM DAVIES Preaches Both Morning and Evening for the Congregation of the

VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE

AT THE ROYAL

7 o'Clock Band Programme—March, "Rejoice Today" (Beethoven); Selection, "Torquato Lasso" (Donizetti); Selection, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe). Chorus Offertory, "And the Glory" (Handel); Exit March, "Step Along" (Field)

PUBLIC LECTURE

Will be given in the CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL HALL, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, at 8 P.M., by the Very Rev. Cecil S. Quainton, M.A., D.D., Dean of Columbia, on

"HOW TO THINK"

The following matters will be discussed by the lecturer: "A Technical Knowledge of Logic Not Indispensable," "Thinking and Reading," "Prejudices," "Watch Your Phobias," "Orderly and Clear Thinking," "The Difficulty of Concentration," "Drawing Distinctions," "It Does Not Follow," "Jumping to Conclusions," "A Good Digestion," "The Commercial Value of Clear Thinking," "Some Defects of Modern Thought," etc.

The Lecture Will Begin Punctually

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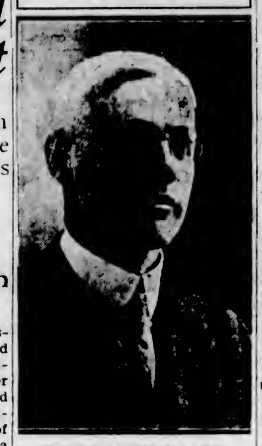
Metropolitan United Church

CORNER PANDORA AND QUADRA

Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., Pastor
G. A. Dewnard, Choirmaster; E. Parsons, Organist
10 A.M.—CLASS MEETINGS
11 A.M.—"THE LOVE THAT DISTURBS LIFE." Dr. Sipprell
Anthem, "I Will Call Upon the Lord" (Mozart's 12th Mass)
Tenor Solo, "Love Eternal" (Adams), Mr. N. Collins
7:30 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION
7:15 P.M.—SONG SERVICE
7:30 P.M.—"THE THING THAT SAVES A NATION." Dr. Sipprell
Anthem, Psalm cxl (G. C. T. Parsons); Duet, Mrs. E. Parsons, Miss A. Downard. Contralto Solo, "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler), Mrs. B. Morton
"Let Us Go Up to the House of the Lord"

Is Chairman of Presbytery



REV. W. A. GUY, B.A., B.D.
Minister of Oak Bay United Church, is the presiding officer of the United Church Presbytery, which will meet tomorrow evening in the First United Church.

MODERNISM IS DEAN'S SUBJECT

Rev. Dr. Quainton Continues Series on Church of England—Also on Ten Commandments

In Christ Church Cathedral, at 11 o'clock this morning, the Dean of Columbia, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., will preach on "What It Is to Be a Modernist," which is the second sermon of a series, "A Better Understanding of the Church of England." This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Dean will preach on "How We Got the Ten Commandments," a very interesting topic following naturally from last week's subject, "How We Got the Old Testament." At 3 o'clock there will be a service for the children in the cathedral. Other services will be holy communion at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

During Lent there will be daily service of holy communion in the chapel of the Memorial Hall, in addition to the other daily services, at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, and 8 a.m. other days. On Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. the Dean will continue his instruction on St. Mark's Gospel, in the cathedral.

CUSTOMS OF EAST ILLUSTRATED AT EMMANUEL CHURCH

As the second message in the series on "Paul's Hymn of Love," Rev. Henry Knox will speak this morning on "The Virtues of Love." The choir will render the anthem, "Behold, How Good and Joyful" (Clarke Whitfield). The subject of the evening sermon will be "Whither Are We Going?" "The Glory of the God of Israel" (Adams) is the anthem.

The Emmanuel B.Y.P.U. has secured the services of Mr. Reg. T. Chave for tomorrow evening, when he will give an illustrated lecture entitled, "Customs of the East, or Why East Is East." Mr. Chave has a wonderful collection of pictures taken by himself during his tour of the Orient, and his story is packed with interest and information. During the evening musical numbers will be rendered.

CRITICS CRITICIZED

Rev. J. P. Rowell to Speak This Evening at Central Baptist Church

"God and His Critics" will be the subject at the Central Baptist Church this evening, when the pastor, Rev. J. B. Rowell, will review some of the critics and criticism.

In the morning the pastor's subject will be "The Believer's Double-Lock Security, or the Hidden Life." This is the third in the series on "The Deepening of the Spiritual Life," and is for the strengthening of faith. The Bible class and Sunday School meet at 9:45 a.m.

On Thursday, March 1, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, who was for twenty years on the Baptist Missionary Field in India, will give a lecture entitled "Work Among the Lepers of India," illustrated by lantern slides. The meeting will be in the King's Hall, commencing at 8 p.m. This will be of especial interest to all Baptists.

MAN 82 YEARS WITH FIRM

After serving eighty-two years with the same firm, John Hughes has just resigned as general works manager of George Safier & Company, manufacturers of weighing machines at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at nine as an errand boy and served continuously until ill health caused his resignation.

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GOVERNMENTS AND CHURCHES

Dr. Sipprell Has Topical Theme for Discussion This Evening on Legislative Influence

SONG SERVICE IS ANNOUNCED

The morning address at Metropolitan will be upon the subject: "Love That Disturbs Life." At the evening service Dr. Sipprell will discuss what can be regarded as "The Saving Element in National Life." The matters to be considered will be the apparent objective of legislatures and the church, and will include the question as to what hope there is that the present system of government will work out the welfare of society. The evening service will begin by a song service at 7:15 o'clock. The choir will render a composition on Psalm cxi, composed by Mr. G. C. T. Parsons, the father of the organist of the Metropolitan, Mr. Edward Parsons.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, an illustrated lecture on Africa will be given by Mr. H. Masters, and an enjoyable time may be anticipated.

Lenten Readings Are Recommended

As suggestions for Lenten reading The Canadian Churchman publishes several lists compiled by bishops and clergy of the Canadian Church of England. The list of Archbishop Matheson, Primate of All Canada, includes: "The World Call of the Church, Our Own People Overseas," "Modern Discipleship," by Canon E. S. Woods; "The Seven Last Words," by Baring Gould; "Belief in Christ," by Dr. Gore. Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver, offers: "Reality," by Canon Streeter; "The Impatience of a Parson," by G. Studdert Kennedy, and Thomas a Kempis' "Imitation of Christ." Both the Archbishop of Huron and Dr. C. V. Pilcher suggest "The Gospel of Luke."

The observance of the Lenten period as a season for the promotion of the spiritual life is extending in the United Church of Canada. The Department of Evangelism has again put out a booklet entitled "In the Followship of Prayer," containing devotional reading and prayers. Last year over 100,000 of these were used in Canada and the United States. Many United States pastors hold a communicants' class for instruction in the Christian life, leading up to the Christian profession and joining the church at Easter time.

LENTEN SERVICES STARTS TODAY AT ESQUIMALT UNITED

Continuing a series of morning sermons on "Forming the Cabinet," Rev. W. J. Kelley, of Esquimalt United, will speak today on "Simon, Prime Minister." At the evening worship at 7:30, the minister will begin a series of Lenten addresses, the first address being entitled "A Visit to the House of the Potter." The soloist will be Miss Emma Mutch, who will sing "The Fisherman and His Child," and the evening choir will render the anthem "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Charles H. Gabriel. This church extends to all unattached families a hearty fellowship and cordial welcome.

REV. H. J. ARMITAGE TO SPEAK TODAY ON PEACE BEATITUDE

This morning, in Victoria West United Church, Rev. H. J. Armitage, the minister, will preach on that most important beatitude of Jesus Christ, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." Peacemaking is not only a national and international task, but also the high calling of every individual. The minister will deal with peacemaking from a personal standpoint. The subject for the evening service will be "A Sincere Recognition of the Brevity of Life, Necessary to Right Living." There will be music by the choirs at both services, and a cordial welcome is given to all.

Universal Church Of Christ to Meet Tonight

At the Universal Church of Christ, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street, an evangelistic service will be held at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a short song service. Mrs. Florence Wiften will be in charge, and the subject will be "The Eye that Never Sleeps." Healing at close.

LENTEN SERMONS BEGIN AT ST. PAUL'S GARRISON CHURCH

At St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, a special series of Lenten addresses will be commenced today. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, the rector will be the preacher, and at 7 o'clock this evening, Rev. J. W. Leighton, vicar of St. Alban's. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Morning Service at St. Matthias Taken by Ven. E. P. Laycock

The services in St. Matthias' Church today will be: 8 a.m., holy communion; 11 a.m., matins and sermon, when the Ven. E. P. Laycock will preach, and evensong and sermon at 7:30 o'clock will be taken by Rev. F. A. Ramsey.

Has Completed Eleven Years as Dean

—Photograph Gibson
On February 20, 1917, Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., was instituted at Christ Church Cathedral as Dean of Columbia.

PERCENTAGE OF GIVING GROWS

EVERY CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH GAVE MORE TO MISSIONS

British Columbia's Share Was $100,000—Presbytery of Victoria, $18,000

Of special interest to the members of the United Church is a budget of information regarding the maintenance and extension fund of that church just received from Toronto, and which will be presented in detail to the members of the Presbytery of Victoria at their meeting on Tuesday. Through the courtesy of Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, the chairman of the Presbytery's committee, some of the salient features of the report are given to The Colonist readers.

In general, a notable advance in giving is registered, each of the ten Canadian Conferences having made an increase, the total increase for the whole church amounting to five and one-half per cent. The percentage of the amount asked for has risen this year to 88.3 per cent. Every presbytery but one in Ontario and Quebec came up to their allocation. The cities of London and Montreal reached ninety-eight per cent, and Hamilton 100 with but a few dollars short.

Large sums stand to the credit of many of the individual congregations. Eaton Memorial, Toronto, leads with $46,785, Sherbourne Street coming next with $40,512, followed by two Montreal churches, Dominion Douglas at $37,505 and Erskine at $33,000; Metropolitan, Toronto, which lost its building a few weeks ago by fire, gave $28,000. The extent to which the Western Provinces are beginning to shoulder responsibility for the large home mission work that is being undertaken by the United Church is evidenced in the gifts of three Winnipeg churchs, Augustine, Knox and Westminster, which total about $60,000, Augustine, for example, having raised $20,375.

The British Columbia donations have increased by nearly four per cent, this Conference standing fourth in the list by percentage. Almost $100,000 has been sent to the mission, educational and benevolence treasury of the church. As mentioned recently on this page, the Presbytery of Victoria reported over $18,000 of this sum.

EXCEEDS ALLOCATION

Grace Lutheran Church Oversubscribed to Ministerial Fund Twenty-Five Per Cent

At last Sunday's services in Grace Lutheran Church, the pastor, Rev. Theo A. Jansen announced to the congregation the successful completion in the local church of its portion of the four million dollar endowment fund for ministerial pensions and relief that is being raised by the United Lutheran Church of America. The local branch has oversubscribed its allotment by twenty-five per cent and the last report from Eastern headquarters indicate that three and a half million of the total has already been reported, so that a successful completion of the whole is now assured.

Sage Tea Dandy to Darken Hair

By DOROTHY LANG

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. It costs only 75 cents. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days. (Advt.)

TO HONOR LATE LORD OXFORD

Memorial Service Will Be Held at Fairfield United Church This Morning — Council Will Attend

LIEUT.-GOVERNOR ACCEPTS INVITATION

This morning at 11 o'clock a special service in memory of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith will be conducted by the minister, Rev. R. W. Lee, who will take as his subject of address, "Consecrated Manhood." Mrs. Georgina Watt, the gold medallist contralto, will sing "Oh, Rest in the Lord." The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, and Miss Mackenzie have signified their intention of being present, as well as the Mayor and City Council. The public are very heartily invited to attend this service.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Lee will take for his subject, "Life's Ministries." A feature of this service will be music from Mozart, as follows: Solo and anthem, "Glory to God on High," Mrs. W. Grant and choir. "Kyrie Eleison," (12th Mass), Messrs. Jacques and Petrie and choir; solo, "Lord We Pray Thee," Mrs. T. R. Bowden.

The session has completed arrangements for the visit of Rev. W. A. MacIntosh, of St. Giles' United Church, Vancouver, on Sunday, March 11.

CENTENNIAL TO HAVE THE LENTEN SPIRIT

Rev. J. P. Westman Begins Today a Series of Bible Studies Suitable for Season

The thought and spirit of Lent will be kept in mind through the regular services in Centennial Church for the next few weeks. The importance and development of man will be the general theme culminating in the great sacrifice for him on the Cross. Today the pastor will speak in the morning on the subject, "Man stepping out of Eden into a larger field." The evening subject is, "The broadening vision of man as seen and told in the story of Jonah." An effort will be made in these and subsequent studies to understand the mind of God in dealing with man.

ADDRESS SET ON INDUSTRIALISM

Dr. Davies Takes Topical Subject Tonight—Morning Theme Is "High School Sceptics"

Rev. Dr. Davies, of the City Temple, returned yesterday to the city, having been in both Vancouver and Nanaimo, where he addressed large meetings called for and representing the prohibition interests.

At 7:30 o'clock the regular evening service of the Temple will commence, Dr. Davies speaking on "Is Industrial Revolution Near?" Dr. Davies has made an extensive study of industrial conditions as they affect us, both locally and abroad, and has prepared a sermon of timely interest for his Sunday evening service. At the morning service, Dr. Davies' subject matter is entitled "High School Sceptics."

The programme of the band concert will commence at 7 o'clock and will embrace the following numbers: March, "Rejoice Today" (Beethoven); selection, "Torquato Lasso" (Donizetti); selection, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); chorus offertory, "And the Glory" (Handel); exit march, "Step Along" (Field.)

Sunday School Teachers Are To Be Trained

With the object of increased efficiency in the teaching staffs of the church schools of the city, the local Board of Religious Education will hold an intensive course of teacher training every evening but Saturday of this week. Five different courses are offered, each of which is under the direction of experts in their subject. Details as to the courses may be obtained from the Sunday school superintendents. All the meetings, which will begin tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be held in the Y.M.C.A.

British Israel Lecture on Peace

The British Israel Association will hold a meeting in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street, at 8 o'clock on Monday, at which Mr. Blackalier will deliver an address, taking as his subject "A Recent Press Editorial and World Peace." As a life-long student of world politics he will show that the policy advocated in the article is the only sane and possible solution of the great problem. All are welcome.

Salvation Army

Envoy and Mrs. McGill, of Vancouver, will lead the meetings today at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, assisted by other city officers. Both visitors have given many years of service in the Army and have been engaged in several different branches of field and corps work. Envoy McGill was one of the pioneer Army officers who went over the trail of '98 to the Klondike, and Mrs. McGill was the commanding officer of Victoria Corps in 1890. They will be pleased to see old friends at their meeting today, which commences at the usual hours.

Moderator Will Go to Jerusalem

REV. JAMES ENDICOTT, D.D.
Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who will attend the International Missionary Council meeting at Jerusalem during Holy Week. The photograph was taken in Trinidad during the Mission Jubilee last month.

Visiting Clergyman At First United

Rev. H. J. Keith, B.A., B.D., D.D., will occupy the pulpit at the morning service at First United Church. His subject is "The Test of the Church."

Dr. Keith is the minister of St. Andrew's, Winnipeg. He has had a distinguished career at college, and pastorates at Edmonton and Winnipeg. He has travelled extensively, and is one of the best known men in his own denomination.

At the evening service Dr. Wilson will continue his discussion of "Sects and Cults." Will they supplant the historic churches? Will they greatly modify them, or will they weaken and fade away? This is a timely message on a subject that is engaging the attention of thoughtful people, particularly on the North American continent.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Today at the New Thought Temple, Dr. Arthur F. Barton will speak at both services. At 11 a.m. he will speak on "The Good and Ill-Effects of Thought." In the evening at 7:30 he will speak on "The Miracle of Happiness." Dr. Barton will also speak on Wednesday evening, when he will give a popular health talk, the subject being "Suppression or Elimination—Which?" This lecture will be illustrated and will be followed by demonstrations of diagnosis from the eyes.

WILL SUPPLY PULPIT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Luttrell, Formerly of China, Will Take Services in St. Andrew's

Beginning next Sunday, March 4, Rev. H. T. Luttrell will take temporary charge of the pulpit and pastoral work of St. Andrew's congregation. Mr. Luttrell was for a time a missionary in China of the former Presbyterian Church, and has recently been doing general work under the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions. As announced in last Sunday's Colonist, Rev. J. S. Patterson is interim moderator of St. Andrew's, and will advise with the congregation as to a successor to their late minister.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone to Give Bible Readings

During the season of Lent Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone will give a series of Bible readings in the Reformed Episcopal Church, Blanshard Street, every Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. The general subject is "The I Am's of Christ Jesus," and the first reading will be given on "I am the Bread of Life," John vi:35, next Wednesday afternoon.

Two colored men came to the outside of a crowd where a politician was making a speech.

"Who am dat man, Sam?" asked one.

"Ah doan' know what his name is," Sam replied, "but he sure do recommen' hisself mos' highly."

TWO SERMON SERIES PLANNED

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Will Preach on "The Old Testament" and "The Prayer Book"

SHOULD ATTRACT MANY TO ST. JOHN'S

During the season of Lent, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will undertake two series of sermons. The theme of the course of sermons on Sunday mornings will be "Old Testament Studies," dealing with the times and lives of the patriarchs, the opening subject, which will be taken up today, being "God's Covenant with Abraham."

On Sunday evenings there will be a course of addresses on the Prayer Book. The revision of the Prayer Book in England has created a revival of interest in this great manual of devotion and doctrine, and in response to numerous requests Mr. Chadwick will make this the subject of his sermons on Sunday evenings during Lent.

An organ recital will be given by Mr. G. J. Burnett before the evening service, commencing at 7:10 o'clock. The programme will consist of selections from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." During the evening service the choir will sing the anthem that was sung at the Synod service, "The Wilderness," by Goss.

A service of intercession, with devotional address, will be held in St. John's every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock during Lent.

HAS CHURCH THEME

Rev. J. Strachen Preaches This Morning on "The Baptist Church: What Is It?"

The minister, the Rev. James Strachan, will preach at both services at the First Baptist Church. "What Is It?" will be the subject at the morning service. The choir will render Roberts' "Seek Ye the Lord," the solo part being taken by Mrs. R. McIntosh. The morning service, which is in the form of a church-school, is composed of adults as well as children, and gathers at 11 o'clock, thus making the morning service its worship period. Following the sermon, the classes move by departments to their classrooms for a discussion of the lesson of the day. The evening service will be preceded at 7:15 by a short song service, the hymns being selected by the congregation. The minister will preach the fifth of a series on "God's Pictures of Life," and will take as his subject, "A Monument of Folly." The anthem for the evening is "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes." A hearty invitation is extended to all who are not connected with any church to enjoy these services, and also, if so inclined, to make this their church home. The B.Y.P.U. will meet as usual on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and the mid-week prayer and praise service will commence at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Theosophical Society

Mr. W. B. Pease, the well-known speaker of this city, will give an address on "Vivisection" at a public meeting of the Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the society, 204 Jones Building, Fort Street. All interested in the subject of vivisection are invited to attend. Discussion and questions will follow the lecture.

Evangelistic Meetings

(Undenominational)

Place: 675 Burnside Road (Nr. Douglas St.)
Time: Sundays, 7:30 P.M.; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, 7:45 P.M.

Who We Are: John i. 23
Our Object: Acts xxvi. 18
Our Message: 2nd Cor., iv. 5
Our Prayer: 2nd Cor., v. 20

Our Motto: "The Bible and the Bible Only"
We are your servants for Jesus' sake

Misses
E. L. Jamieson, E. M. Pritchard

Centennial Church, Gorge Rd.

A.M.—DRIVEN OUT OF EDEN
P.M.—HOW DO YOU THINK OF THE JONAH STORY?
An Old Story Made Modern
J. P. Westman, Pastor

First Baptist Church

QUADRA AT MASON

REV. JAMES STRACHAN, Minister. Oliver R. Stoat, Director of Music
11 A.M.—Morning Worship and Church School
"A BAPTIST CHURCH—WHAT IS IT?
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts). Soloist, Mrs. R. McIntosh
7.15—Song Service
7:30—Evening Service—"A Monument of Folly"
Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Orden)
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Special Missionary Lantern Lecture, Entitled, "Work Among the Lepers of India," in King's Hall, March 1, at 8 P.M. Speaker, Mrs. A. A. McLeod, who was for twenty years missionary in India. Do not miss this. A hearty welcome to all

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

India and her religious peoples will be brought afresh before the sympathetic attention of the Christian world, and more directly of the English-speaking Protestant churches, by a second book, just off the press, from the pen of Dr. Stanley E. Jones, the now famous missionary evangelist and author of the "Christ of the Indian Road." The name of the new book is "Christ of the Round Table" and is a sequel to his former book. It recounts, as the title implies, Dr. Jones' experiences in conducting a large number of round table conferences, and his impressions and convictions with which he emerged from the series.

Present at these conferences were men of many faiths, about two-thirds of them being non-Christians. The gatherings grew out of Dr. Jones' lectures, which were often presided over by non-Christians and after which always came a question period, often prolonged to a late hour. More intimate discussions were sought by Hindus and others, with the result that small groups of twenty or more would gather together at the "round table" for a free interchange not obtainable in a public hall and with a large assembly.

TESTIMONY NOT ARGUMENT

Describing the conferences, Dr. Jones says he was accustomed to suggest to the gathering that a new approach to religion, to truth and reality be followed; not the controversial, nor the comparative nor the dogmatic, but the scientific method. This method, he said, had three outstanding things in it: Experimentation, verification, and sharing of reality. It was agreed by the company that no one argue, no one try to make a case, no one talk abstractly, and no one merely discuss religion, "but that we simply hear what religion is meaning to us as an experience. What is its value for life?"

A very great frankness, reports the evangelist, characterized the conferences. Natively religious as the Indian people are, "people," to quote Dr. Jones, "who have persistently searched for God and reality as no other people on earth have searched," he finds at this time an openness of mind and a new readiness to hear what the Christian had to offer as a way to live. The door for frank discussion, he asserts, has been opened by an Indian hand, that of Gandhi, who, in his autobiography, entitled "The Story of My Experiments With Truth," and in his free discussions week by week in journals, unbares his soul and freely treats of his attitude toward Christianity and other religions and his reasons for deciding upon the religious life he now leads.

CHRIST IN COMMAND

In the scores of round table conferences, according to the testimony of Dr. Jones, there was not a single instance in which, before the close of the conference, Christ was not "in moral and spiritual command of the situation." All the Indian creeds were represented as well as men of no creed, but very few devotees were able to say that they had found God or that their spiritual leaders had showed them the way. Of the fifteen non-Christians out of the usual group of twenty or so, were usually the best representatives of the faith that could be reached, the majority of them, highly educated. Some, also, were here who had been untouched by Western education and spoke only the vernaculars-pundits, sadhus, Moslem maulvis and Buddhist monks. Of the Christians the majority were usually Indian.

THE VARIOUS FAITHS

The members of the conferences were roughly arranged in the following groups: The followers of the Vedanta, the philosophy which posits the Supreme Being, Brahma, as Impersonal and the world as Maya or Illusion, the supreme effort of the seeker being to throw off Maya and realize his identity with Brahma, these were the most numerous. The followers of Bhakti, or devotion to the personal God or gods; the followers of Karma Yoga, or the way of works; the skeptical; those who are deeply influenced by Christianity, and those holding miscellaneous views.

Brought to close quarters, wherein each was to freely speak of what his religion meant to him in finding God and peace of soul and transformation of life, Dr. Jones emphatically states that in almost every instance, Christ alone as He had been experienced by the Christians who spoke, (and often these were of the illiterate class), had been found as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Dr. Jones' own experience of conversion and divine leadership and joy in Christ, he found, was eagerly listened to. Again and again he refers to the pathos in the non-Christians' statements as they spoke of persistent seeking but without satisfaction.

AT GANDHI'S ASHRAM

Dr. Jones speaks warmly of Gandhi as the saint and patriot of India. He does not call him Mahatma Gandhi, as Gandhi himself dislikes the title and its implied eulogy, but Gandhiji, the added ji being a term of respect. The Christian evangelist spent eight days in his ashram at Sabarmati. An ashram is a devotional centre, a sort of retreat. One fact greatly impressed him; the three scavengers of the institution were a South India Brahman doctor, a German lady and a Hindu pundit. The rising bell sounded at 3:45 o'clock, when all went down to the river for prayers under the stars an hour before dawn.

Dr. Jones received Gandhi's permission to mention two subjects of their very intimate conversations. One was Gandhi's testimony that through religion he had been able to overcome the resentfulness which formerly made him writhe under unjust criticism. And also, regarding the knowing of God, he had said: "The more I empty myself the more I can discover God . . . but no miracles are to be expected and it may take ages." In his face the visitor saw an indomitable purpose to find, even "though it might take ages of time in many births," to quote Dr. Jones. Over against this, the Christian missionary put the miracle of his own conversion and deliverance, and of God as the supreme reality ever since.

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PLANS FOR FESTIVAL

Entries Will Close for Victoria Musical Festival on March 3

Entries for the Victoria musical festival close next Saturday, after which date applications are only received on payment of double the regular fee. The attention of music and elocution teachers, also choirmasters and others interested is particularly drawn to this feature. While the festival does not take place until April 10 to 14, a great deal of work is involved in the arrangements of the programme which depends upon the number entered in the various classes.

Entries should be filed at the festival office, 1623 Douglas Street, where the necessary forms and full information can be obtained.

Festival directors express themselves as satisfied with the list of entrants so far, but are looking forward to a large number turning in their forms during the next few days.

According to present plans the choral classes and evening concerts will take place in the auditorium of the First United Church with the instrumental competitions in Temple Hall, North Park Street. The First Baptist Church (formerly Congregational) has been engaged for the vocalists and should prove acceptable on account of its fine acoustic properties, while the New Thought Temple has been provided for the elocutionists.

Big Audience Enjoys Recital by Students Of Columbia School

In the seventh recital of the season at Columbia School of Music an enteresting programme was rendered on Friday night by students of the intermediate grade in singing, pianoforte and violin solos and duets. A vocal solo was given by Miss Florence McLeod in a very pleasing manner, and Miss Hilda Harding sang "Pale Moon" with much musical feeling. Miss Doris Rawlins, a student in her early 'teens, has a voice of beautiful quality and color. Clarity and intelligent feeling distinguished her singing.

Some very delightful piano numbers were rendered during the evening, especially those played by Evelyn Dawson, Evelyn Stoddard, Hilda Graham and Eileen Thain, and very pleasing also were Roberta Basustow, Doris Rawlins, Horace Peck, Mary Ross, Stella Wilkinson, Doris Waite and Catherine Roberts.

There were several violin numbers on the programme, some of which were excellent, especially that played by George Tate, which was really delightful, and those of Rosette Lee, Brian Burdon-Murphy, Myrtle Hay and Florence Kissenger.

This very pleasing programme was brought to a close by an eight-hand piano number, cleverly played by Essie Sams with Doris Rawlins at the first piano and Eileen Thain and Mary Ross at the second piano.

The senior students in singing, piano and violin will be heard, it was announced in recital at the end of March, and the junior grade in April.

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Dr. Clem Davies

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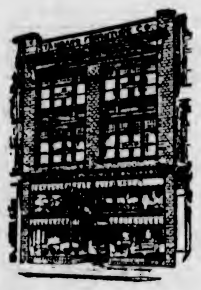

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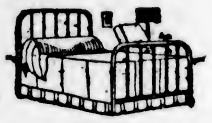

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Esquimalt Defeats Thistles, 4 to 1, in Peden Cup Football

Dockers, With Reorganized Team, Prove Too Good for Saanich in First of Games for Injured Players' Fund

Although they were without the services of two of their star players, Tommy Watt and Ernie Warren, Esquimalt were quite capable of taking the measure of the Saanich Thistles in the first found of the Peden Cup, played at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon. The Dockers, who presented a reorganized line-up, emerged from the fray with a 4-1 victory tucked beneath their belts. The score represents the play, as the winners were that much better than their opponents.

Some good soccer was introduced in the first half and play was much more interesting than in the second canto. The score stood one all at the rest interval, John Watt finding the net for the Dockers and Bernard for the Thistles. In the second half, Esquimalt were the better team and ran in three additional counters. Bob Stewart, who performed at inside right instead of his usual position on the wing, netted two goals while Dean was responsible for the other. The best part of the Thistles team was their defence, and of this department, West Harper was the star performer. Their forwards lacked the pep and aggressiveness, usually a big factor in the Saanich attack.

JOHN WATT SCORES OPENER

The first fifteen minutes of play was featured by frequent exchanges with each of the goals being in danger. John Watt, playing centre forward for the Dockers, opened the scoring when he sent a daisycutter in the net after receiving a pass from Bob Stewart. Saanich carried the play to their opponent's end of the field shortly after and Bridges pulled off a good save from a hot shot by Saville. Esquimalt cleared this attack and resumed their offensive tactics, but they found their opponents defending their citadel in great style.

Saanich came out of their slump and forced the play with the result that, after a few close calls, Bernard sagged the net behind Bridges. Just at this time there was some discussion as to a foul, but the whistle did not sound, and, while Esquimalt were more or less wondering what was going to happen, Bernard sent the leather home. Esquimalt were dangerous on numerous occasions before the rest interval, but failed to add the extra counter. On one occasion, John Watt hit the upright, while Hetherington was trying to recover himself from saving a hot shot from Stewart. Thistles staged the odd attack before the arrival of halftime, but, like their opponents, failed to add to their score.

SAANICH FORWARDS

The second half was Esquimalt's with the exception of a few breakaways on the part of their opponents. Saanich, however, displayed their worst form in weeks on the attack. Joe Crowe, lanky centre half, sent in a number of high lobs, but his forwards were decidedly off color.

Dean, playing outside right for the Dockers, put his team in the lead when he scored with a nice shot at close range, after a number of attacks. Bob Stewart added to this ten minutes later, making the score 3-1 for Esquimalt. Stewart put the game in the cooler when his shot found the net after hitting Kennedy's head. Thistles tried to come back, but they found themselves battling a better team.

Fred Oliver refereed and the teams were:

Esquimalt: Bridges, Joe Watt, Mesher, Hosmer, Spiers, Boyd, Dean, Stewart, John Watt, DeCosta and Warren.

Saanich Thistles: Hetherington, Kennedy, Harper, Millar, Joe Crowe, Phillips, Essler, Bissell, Bernard and Saville.

IRISH FIFTEEN HALT SCOTTISH

International Rugby Won by Thirteen-to-Five Score—Ideal Conditions Favor Game

60,000 PEOPLE ATTEND MATCH

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 25.—Ireland won from Scotland in an international Rugby fixture here today, 13 to 5.

The standing of the countries in these games, started in 1877, now is: Scotland won 21; Ireland won 12; drawn 3.

Ideal conditions prevailed for the match, and the stands were jammed with a crowd estimated to number more than sixty thousand.

Dykes kicked off and play was quite even for the first five minutes. The Scottish defence was then severely tested, but just when they had got going nicely, the Irish lost Browne, who was injured.

The return of Browne was marked by a fine movement by the Irish three-quarters which culminated in Ganley going over near the flag. Stephenson did not convert. Two minutes from the interval Kerr got a try which Drysdale converted.

Half-time score: Scotland 5, Ireland 3.

IRISH BACKS GOOD

At the outset of the second half the Irish backs carried the ball to the Scottish lines. Davey managed to run over for a try and Stephenson converted. The Irish backs combined with the forwards and Stephenson secured another try, which he converted. The Scots worked hard and with a heroic effort Dykes tried to drop a goal from centre and just missed. The teams:

Ireland — Stewart, Byers, G. Stephenson, Ganley, Douglas, Davey, Sugden, Beamish, Clinch, Farrell, Hanrahan and Pike; Brown, Cagney and Odbert.

Scotland — Drysdale, Goodfellow, Hume, Dykes, Simmers, Smith, Nelson, Bannerman, Ferguson, Graham, Patterson and Roughead; Welsh, Allan and Kerr.

Local Hoop Teams Win Two at Brentwood

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 25.—Three fast basketball games were played at Temperance Hall last night. Red Birds, of Victoria, defeated the local girls, 23-16, while Maroons, also from Victoria, downed the local intermediates, 40-26. Local seniors came from behind to hand V.M.D. a setback, 27-26, in one of the best games of the season.

Amber Wave Wins

NEWMARKET, England, Feb. 25.—Lady Mcalmont's Amber Wave won the National Trial Stakes here over a course of three and one-quarter miles, defeating a field of sixteen starters.

BRITISH RUNNER ENTERS MARATHON

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Arthur Newton, forty-four, famous British distance runner, arrived here yesterday to take part in the transcontinental "running and walking" marathon, slated to start from here March 4 and end in New York City.

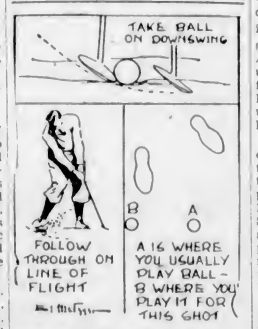
Newton was accompanied by Hugo Quist, manager of Paavo Nurmi, during the Finnish runner's tour of this country three years ago.

It was announced by Newton that he is entered in the cross-country event as a representative of Rhodesia, Union of South Africa.

Tothill Regains Lead

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Tom Tothill, challenger for the Dominion English billiard crown, held by James Quinn, of Montreal, regained the lead in last night's session of the title tourney. Tothill was trailing the champion by thirteen points at the conclusion of Thursday's play, but came back yesterday and finished with a lead of sixty-four points. Scores: Quinn, 1,603; Tothill, 1,667.

Lays Them Dead From Shallow Sands



By SOL METZGER

Watch Harry Cooper play out of a shallow sand trap from a good lie and you'll receive a golf treat. Cooper lays them right up by the pin, a low pitch that takes a few jumps and then takes hold and comes to a dead stop. Anyone can learn this shot. All you need to do to duplicate it is to practise it religiously.

Cooper opens the face of his niblick to begin with and takes his usual open stance. But instead of playing the ball from the usual position you would take for a mashie pitch, you play it a foot back of that spot in order to catch it with the clubhead on the downswing. Play it just as you would the mashie by cutting under the ball on the downswing. But be sure to follow through. Following through in sand isn't easy. You don't need to hit overly hard. But you must stiffen the wrists and force the club on through. Otherwise your attempt will flop into the trap instead of going up on the green.

Another sand trap shot will be described in my next article.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT — — — — — By Ripley

On Request Cartoonist Ripley Will Send Full Proof and Details of Anything Depicted by Him

International Women's Golf Matches to Be Started

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Inauguration in 1929 of international golf team matches for women for a trophy to be known as the Curtis Cup, with Canada and the United States as probable first opponents, was announced here today by Miss Fanny C. Osgood, president of the Women's Eastern Golf Association.

The trophy will be donated by Miss Margaret Curtis, three times winner of the Women's National championship, and her sister, Harriot S. Curtis, former National titleholder. Miss Osgood recently found a sentiment abroad sufficiently encouraging to convince her that after the movement is definitely under way over here the British and French women's golfing authorities will fall into line, she said.

CALLUM TO GET RETURN BATTLE

Efforts Being Made to Rematch Local Lad With Pat McMillan, Seattle Boxer

F. GILLOTTE TO MEET JOE FLORES

Pat McMillan, heavy-hitting boxer from Seattle, who was given the decision over Joe Callum, clever local, in the last amateur boxing programme staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club, will be here on Saturday for a return bout if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Efforts to match the two are now under way by the officials of the local club.

In addition to McMillan three other Sound city lads will make the trip. Frank Gillotte, holder of the city championship in the 125-pound class, is matched with Joe Flores, clever American boxer. Art Spruston, welterweight from Ladysmith, will meet an American opponent, while Danny Pastroe will make the fourth Canadian battler to mix with the boys from the U.S.A.

On the supporting card George Driver will meet Frank Hall; Bruce Low will tackle C. Milton; Allan Richer will step three rounds with a newcomer by the name of E. Short. Spice will be added to the programme when E. Oman, who registered a technical K.O. over Ole Siloute, will be seen in action. Oman, who pulls the scales down around the 190-mark, packs a sledge-hammer blow in each hand and demonstrated in his last bout that he lands them sometimes. In all, nine, and possibly ten bouts will be offered.

Margaret McBride Wins Skating Title

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Miss Margaret McBride, nineteen-year-old skater, of Toronto, won the senior ladies' 440-yard and 880-yard event at the Canadian championship meet here last night, defeating Leila Brooks Potter.

In the senior men's mile, Percy Johnston, of Detroit, was first, R. Stainby, of Winnipeg, the only Western entrant, was second in the first heat.

BILLIARDS

The remaining portion of the schedule of the "A" Section of the Interservice Billiard League is as follows:

February 27 to March 3—Garrison vs. Britannia Post, Veterans of France vs. Army and Navy, Pro Patria a bye.

March 5 to 10—Garrison vs. Pro Patria, Britannia Post vs. Veterans of France, Army and Navy a bye.

March 12 to 17—Army and Navy vs. Pro Patria, Veterans of France vs. Garrison, Britannia Post a bye.

March 19 to 24—Britannia Post vs. Army and Navy, Garrison vs. Veterans of France, Pro Patria a bye.

March 26 to 31 — Pro Patria vs. Britannia Post, Army and Navy vs. Pro Patria.

"B" SECTION

Games to be played this week are: 5th Regiment vs. Pro Patria, Veterans of France vs. Garrison, 16th Canadian Scottish vs. Britannia Post, Britannia Post vs. Army and Navy.

WESTERN SKI CLUB FORMED

Five Clubs Entered New Organization—Montreal to Get Next Championships

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Dominion ski jumping and ski running championships for 1928 were awarded to the Montreal Ski Club at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Ski Association held here today.

The president announced that a western section of the association had been organized through the efforts of R. J. Verne, Vancouver, consisting of the Hollyburn Pacific Club, of Vancouver; Omineca Ski Club, Burns Lake; Camrose Ski Club; Banff Ski Club, and Jasper Park Club.

Cotterell Winner

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 25.—Jimmy Cotterell, Spokane welterweight flash, won a six-round decision over Hughie Fraser, of Kimberley, here last night. It was a fast bout, but Cotterell displayed great ring generalship to beat Fraser.

IRELAND WIN SOCCER TEST

Defeat Scotland One to Nothing in International Football Match Before 50,000 Spectators

CHAMBERS SCORES THE LONE TALLY

GLASGOW, Feb. 25. — Ireland emerged victorious in an international soccer match today against Scotland with a one to nothing victory. Thirty-nine international matches have been played since 1884 between teams from Ireland and Scotland and have been decided: Scotland won 34; Ireland 3; drawn 2. The game was played under ideal conditions before a crowd of 50,000.

Scotland won the toss and Curran kicked off. Ritchie tested Scott in the first minute, and from a resultant corner Scott saved a hot one from Stevenson. The Irish forwards combined in an excellent movement which resulted in Irvine firing a terrific shot at McClory at close quarters, which the Scottish goalie could not hold.

GOALIE DROPS BALL

He dropped the ball and Chambers ran in and scored.

The Scotsmen went on the offensive and bombarded the Irish posts. McGrory twice looked like scoring, but hit the crossbar each time.

In a desperate attempt to wipe out the Irish lead the Scotsmen threw themselves several times against the Irish defence. Near the end Scott was beaten by Dunn, but it was called back by the referee. With Scotland in possession, a great struggle ended in the victory of the visitors. The teams:

Scotland—McClory, Hutton, McStay, Muirhead, Gibson, McMullan, Jackson, Stevenson, McGrory, Dunn and Ritchie.

Ireland—Scott, McCluggage, McConnell, Irwing, Moorhead, Morgan, Chambers, Irvine, Curran, Ferris and Mahood.

VANCOUVER TO GET FINALS

Request of Trail to Have Amateur Play-Offs With Alberta There Is Voted Down

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Following intensive requests from Trail hockey enthusiasts, including J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., at Victoria, that the first round of the Allan Cup series between British Columbia and Alberta be played at Trail, Dr. F. E. Sandercock, president of the C.A.H.A., requested the B.C.A.H.A. Saturday morning to take a telegraph vote of its executive stating that he would be governed in his reconsideration of the matter by the wires of the B.C. governing body.

This followed Dr. Sandercock's announcement on Friday that the play-offs would be played in Vancouver on March 5 and 7. The vote taken on Saturday resulted in a basis of two and a half to one in favor of the Coast. This information was wired the C.A.H.A. president.

Walter Pursey Makes Fourth Hole-in-One

WALTER Pursey, professional of the Inglewood Golf and Country Club, Seattle, made his fourth hole-in-one yesterday at the Victoria Golf Club, when he sank his tee shot on the 185-yard ninth hole. Pursey was playing in a foursome with Eric Bannister, Ernie Todd and George Carpenter.

The Seattle pro had three aces to his credit prior to yesterday's dodo, two of which he made in England and the other in India.

HOCKEY TEAMS AWAIT BATTLE

Bapcos and Rink Rats, of Commercial League, Meet in Final at Willows Tomorrow

TOTAL GOALS DECIDE HONORS

Bapcos, youthful hockey sextette of the Commercial League, will take the ice tomorrow night against the Rink Rats in the final play-off game with a one-goal advantage. In the first match played at the Willows last Monday "Red" Lawson netted the only counter. The face-off is set for 7:45 o'clock, with Gordon Meeking handling the whistle.

The game will bring together two fast sextettes in quest of the MacKay Cup, emblematic of the league championship, and a fierce struggle is expected. Total goals in the two games will decide which team will hold the silverware until next season.

This match will be followed by an exhibition game between Plimley & Ritchie and an all-star aggregation. Interest in the play-off game is high and a record crowd is expected to be on hand.

BOWLING

James Island trundlers, who last week upset the dope bucket in the City League by taking three games from the Five Roses Flour, threw a scare into the Colonist Night Owls on the Arcade Alleys yesterday afternoon in a league match. The teams each toppled 784 pins in the first game and in the roll-off of an extra frame the Owls came through with a win. In the next game the Islanders came back strong and rolled 820 to their opponents 772. The last game saw both teams in good form with the Colonist Night Owls stepping out and knocking over 880 pins for the highest score of the match. James Island replied with 843. R. H. Lyons, of the visitors, annexed high individual honors with 211.

Scores follow:

JAMES ISLAND

W. Rivers	165	158	148	471
J. Ford	150	166	141	457
J. Thompson	146	178	152	476
R. H. Lyons	165	150	211	526
W. S. Thatcher	158	168	191	517
	784	820	843	2447

COLONIST NIGHT OWLS

J. Skellern	146	176	179	501
A. Anderson	143	160	199	502
D. Clarke	145	131	155	431
W. Norris	170	127	179	476
J. Huxtable	180	178	168	526
	784	772	880	2436

COLONIST TAKE TWO

In their match last night against the Colonist, James Island, after losing the first game by a wide margin, came back strong to take the second game, but fell away again in the third, the newspapermen taking two out of three. High individual score went to Hawkins for his 223 in the last game, while Chislett copped the best total with 558.

Scores follow:

JAMES ISLAND

W. Rivers	123	171	154	448
J. Ford	154	170	142	466
J. Thompson	151	161	135	447
R. H. Lyons	165	157	133	455
W. Thatcher	158	182	138	478
	751	861	702	2294

COLONIST

H. Pickup	203	139	150	492
O. Motion	171	187	161	519
J. Matson	137	149	158	444
A. Hawkins	147	144	223	514
C. Chislett	213	193	152	558
	871	812	844	2527

LEAGUE STANDINGS

The standing of the teams in the City and Commercial Bowling Leagues to date is as follows:

CITY LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct	Tl P
Five Roses	26	16	.619	34.440
Night Owls	24	15	.615	31.381
Colonist	24	15	.615	31.129
James Island	14	28	.333	31.688
Eagles	14	28	.333	29.377

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Victoria Baggage	27	12	.692
Western Canada Radio	28	14	.667
Thunderling Chiefs	28	14	.667
Eagles	14	28	.333
Poodle Dog Cafe	5	24	.128

Victoria City Win

Victoria City under thirteen juvenile soccer team defeated Five C's, 2-0, yesterday. Ferguson and Ewing scored for the City.

LESTER PATRICK'S TEAM TRIMS HAWKS TO SEW UP LEAGUE

Frank Boucher's Lone Counter in Third Period Gives Rangers 1-0 Victory Over Chicago—Ottawa Senators Hand Pittsburgh 2-0 Setback

Montreal Maroons Show Boston Bruins Up and Take Game, 3 to 1

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A sensational dash down the ice late in the third period by Frank Boucher, centre man for the Rangers, produced a goal and victory for the New Yorkers over the Chicago team, 1-0, after one of the fastest and stormiest games of hockey played on the local rink this year. As a result of the Rangers' success here tonight

FRANK BOUCHER

whose lone counter in the third period gave the New York Rangers a 1-0 victory over Chicago last night. The win puts the Rangers in first place along with the Boston Bruins, who went down before Montreal Maroons, 3-1.

they went into a tie for the leadership of the American division with the Boston Bruins.

Boucher took the puck at his own line and raced down the centre of the ice, shooting when fifteen feet off. Wentworth upset him as he shot, the puck flashing past Gardiner for the score and Frank himself skidding on his ear into the end boards. Boucher's score came just when it looked like an overtime session was in sight. Chuck Gardiner, the Chicago goalie, had played a masterly game before his cage.

Ching Johnson, the New York caveman, roughed and bruised his way through the game with the crowd of 6,000 howling at his tactics. The giant defence star of the Rangers was a whale tonight, and together with Bourgeault's great work, the New York goal was never in serious danger.

Mickey Mackay was injured in the first period and his loss was felt by Chicago. Mackay suffered an injured wrist in the first period and was unable to hold a stick.

Chicago		N. Y. Rangers
Gardiner	Goal	Chabot
Wentworth	Defence	Johnson
Hoffinger	Defence	Bourgeault
Keats	Centre	Bill Cook
Mackay	Wing	Bunny Cook
Arbour	Wing	Boucher
McVeigh	Sub	Abel
McCalmon	Sub	Callighen
Miller	Sub	Gray
Moran	Sub	Thompson
Dye	Sub	
Trayy	Sub	

Referees: Romeril and O'Hara.

SUMMARY

First Period: No score. Penalty: Johnson.

Second Period: No score. Penalties: Miller, (2); Abel, Hoffinger, Thompson.

Third Period: 1, Rangers, Boucher, 17:10. Penalties: Bourgeault, Johnson, Hoffinger.

CHAMPS SHOW FORM

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 25.—The world's champion Ottawa ice sextette handed Odie Cleghorn's Pittsburgh Pirates a 2-0 reversal here this evening. Alex Smith decided the issue with a clever shot after fifty-seven seconds of play in frame one, and his flashy mate, Finnegan, spiked the verdict on a solo dash in the concluding canto. The defeat was the Corsairs' third in a row. The Steel City players, however, still cling by one point to third place in the American division race.

Frank Nighbor and George Boucher shared major Ottawa honors with Smith and Finnegan, but the entire Senator host distinguished itself throughout a hectic engagement. Milks, Darragh, McCaffery and White garnered what laurels were Pittsburgh's.

Pittsburgh		Ottawa
Vorters	Goal	Connell
Burke	Defence	Boucher
McCaffery	Defence	A. Smith
Milks	Centre	Nighbor
Cotton	Wing	Kilrea
Darragh	Wing	Finnegan

SPARES

Pittsburgh: Drury, McCurry, R. Smith, White, McKinnon.

Ottawa: Denennay, Broadbent, Godin, Clancy, Grosvenor.

Referees: Laflamme and Berlinquette.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, Ottawa, :57. Penalties: R. Smith, Boucher.

Second Period: No score. Penalties: Drury, Burke (2), Broadbent, Boucher.

Third Period: 2, Ottawa, Finnegan, 6:27. Penalties: White, A. Smith, Kilrea.

MAROONS SET FAST PACE

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Montreal Maroons kept pace with the Ottawa Senators in the race in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League by scoring a clean-cut, 3-1 victory over the Boston Bruins here tonight. The Bruins came here with a reputation. They at present lead the American division of the league.

For the best part of two periods of tonight's game, however, the boys from Boston looked like a minor league outfit, such was the calibre of play shown by the Maroons.

The locals got an early start and banged in two goals in the first period, Nels Stewart getting both counters. Both were the result of brilliant combination efforts which left the visiting defence flatfooted. Munro gave Stewart a pass for the first counter while Ward assisted in the second goal. Stewart returned the compliment to Ward in the second period when he laid a pass to the right winger right in front of Winkler, who was caught unawares by the shot. The Bruins kept in the game when Hitchman went up alone ten minutes after Ward's goal and beat Benedict with a hard drive from the defence. The third period was scoreless.

A $15.00 fine was clamped on Nels Stewart in the first period for arguing with Referee Ion after he had been penalized for not observing the three-man defensive rule.

Boston		Maroon
Winkler	Goal	Benedict
Shore	Defence	Siebert
Hitchman	Defence	Munro
Frederickson	Centre	Smith
Oliver	Wing	Ward
Connor	Wing	Stewart
Gainer	Sub	Dutton
Gordon	Sub	Lamb
Clapper	Sub	Oatman
Harrington	Sub	Phillips
Cleghorn	Sub	Brown

Referees: Ion and Roden.

SUMMARY

First Period: 1, Montreal, Stewart, 6:33; 2, Montreal, Stewart, 6:47. Penalties: Shore, Phillips, Smith, Stewart, Frederickson, Munro.

Second Period: 3, Montreal, Ward, 4:13; 4, Boston, Hitchman, 10:1. Penalties: Clapper, Shore, Gordon, Lamb, Gordon.

Third Period: No score. Penalties: Shore, Munro, Gordon.

Veterans Like to Be Far From Madding Crowd

By AL DEMAREE

(Former Pitcher New York Giants)

Rookies today probably don't realize or appreciate how much easier it is to break into the big leagues these days than formerly.

Art Wilson likes to tell about the first time he put on his uniform with the Giants. As he came out on to the field, Cy Seymour rushed up to him and demanded, "In or out, cull?"

"Luck for me," says Art, in telling about it, "I was a catcher. If I'd been an outfielder he'd probably brained me right there, or broke my leg with a bat."

Nowadays the bushers read up on the averages during the Winter and in the Spring you can tell which veteran is slipping by the number of rookies working out at his position. If a veteran shortstop is slipping, all the youngsters will gather at short to cavort, and stay away from third or second, where the regulars are sure of their jobs. It is the same in the outfield; the rookies flock to the field where they figure they have the best chance of cutting in

MAINLANDERS GIVE WARATAHS STRENUOUS BATTLE

NEW SOUTH WALES FIFTEEN EXTENDED IN THEIR 9-6 WIN

Vancouver Reps Put Up Determined Front Before Crack Australian Team, But Fall Short of Victory by One Try—Terminals Finely Conditioned

2,000 Spectators Watch Teams Battle Through Hard Struggle

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Praises of the Vancouver "rep" side and the ability of Bill Stess as a conditioner, are being loudly sung owing to the remarkably fine showing made by the local fifteen at Brockton Point today before a crowd of 2,000 persons, against the touring Waratahs, New South Wales, who are playing three games on the Coast before sailing on the Aorangi Wednesday, March 7, for home. Few students of the game gave Vancouver a better chance than a 30-0 count, but when they held them to a 9-6 count, the surprise was genuine. In fairness to the Waratahs it should be said that they have not had a game for at least three weeks, they had none too good a trip across the Atlantic, and have just fihished a transcontinental train journey.

The next game of the series will be against Varsity Wednesday afternoon, with the final game on Saturday against ex-King George.

Waratahs led at the end of the first half 6-0, with tries by Mann and Ford. Vancouver had the edge in the second, scoring two tries to one, Davidson and Pinkham scoring for the home side, while Meagher went over for the visitors, Ford took a header for the flag in getting his first try, lit on his shoulder, and was taken off the field by Manager E. G. Shaw for the rest of the game. Captain Wallace injured his knee and Meagher took a bad crack on the thigh, but both gamely continued in play. Ross, the Waratah fullback, was playing close up to the scrum, and given a pass, dashed through the middle of the pack to be eventually dropped by Bain. Vancouver rolled the ball halfway up the field, Ford relieving with a fine kick. Choate, the star of the forward line, made several nice gains. Vancouver did a little more passing, Ross taking a long kick, and made a fine kicking recovery after falling to the ground.

Wallace, of the Waratahs, ran the ball a few yards, fell and, regaining his feet, dribbled up to Vancouver's twenty-five. Just as quickly Vancouver rolled the leather back to midfield following a neat play of Dobinson's when he raced around the scrum and smothered the opposing half. Pinkham fumbled, giving the Waratahs a chance, but Tiffin appeared in the breach and probably saved a score. The tourists were breaking fast, but Vancouver were almost the equal of the opposition in tackling. Farmer brought down the fleet-footed Meagher. MacKay and Murray Rowan ran the ball to the Waratah line, when a tackle ended the play, Ross relieving with a long, low kick.

THE FIRST TRY

Vancouver was forcing the play at this point when a quick kick by Wallace, a pass to Finlay and another to Mann, sent the latter over with the opening score after fifteen minutes. Ross failed to convert.

Choat dribled up to the Waratah's twenty-five, following the kick-off. A kick to touch after a line-out gained ground for the defenders. Ford had a great opening when Bob Rowan fumbled a lengthy defence punt, but the Waratah wing three-quarter missed the bounce. McKay broke for an appreciable gain, but a bad pass by Leroy spoiled an opportunity. Bob Rowan brought down Wallace. MacMillan gained many yards when he scooped up the leather as it left the scrum and found touch.

The game was played under international, not the New Zealand rule, as has been played here. Leroy intercepted, ran the ball from half-way almost to the Waratah line, passing to Ford of the visiting side. Towers, inside three-quarter, dashed away from his twenty-five-yard line and sprinted for the corner flag after rounding Bob Rowan. Jack McKay came from behind like a streak and got his man five yards from the line. It was probably the most thrilling play of the matinee. Again Vancouver rushed their opponents back when they were given a penalty kick for holding.

Waratahs got their second score thirty minutes from the start, when Wallace, Towers and Ford ran the ball from the halfway mark, Bob Rowan forcing the last-named into the flag as he went over. Referee Yeo allowed the try, which was considered doubtful. Ford hit the ground with his shoulder and, after resuming his place, was ordered off the field by Manager E. G. Shaw. It was stated that a bone may have been broken in the shoulder. Ford being in great pain. A. Tancred went to wing three-quarter.

On the kick-off Farmer got away but was overhauled by Towers. Choate was hurt but remained in the game. After a period of centre field play, Leroy secured possession, broke fast and passed to Pinkham, who brought the crowd to its feet with a run to the flag, where he was pushed into touch. Woods and King, of the Australians, hooked up in a thirty-five-yard run, Leroy stopping the attack with a hard tackle. A minute later Leroy again saved.

MAINLANDERS GO OVER

Vancouver started the second half with a dash that showed their fine condition. On a penalty for interference, Leroy tried a place kick, but failed. The half had not been more than four minutes under way when Dick Davidson took a pass from Donaldson on an opening by Murray Rowan, and hurled his bulk over the line for Vancouver's opening score. The home fifteen were continually on the attack with the forwards literally mobbing any of the vanguard men in possession. Never has a front line of local teams been seen to better advantage. Several times the Waratahs worked close in on the Vancouver defence, but deadly tackling and perfect clearances saved a tally.

Meagher scored for the Waratahs. Ross missed the convert. Pinkham deserved a try for a brilliant play. Faced by two when on a crossfield run, he short-punted over their heads without losing his stride, and dribbled to beat the fullback. Ross and Pinkham hooked up in a mad dash for the ball across the line, but Ross beat the Rowing Club man by an eyelash. Four minutes from the end Jack McKay opened up a play which resulted in Vancouver's last try, Pinkham taking the pass to crash over the line.

Vancouver forwards held their own very well in the scrum, although the Waratahs had more finish, and further, they invariably heeled the ball out, giving a decided advantage to Meagher to start his threes away. Captain Wallace was the pivot man. He is a wonderful left foot kicker. A. Tancred was a tower of strength in the front line, and proved equally as good when switched to the back division on Ford's injury. The latter has a high turn of speed. Towers, King and Mann were a treat to watch in the three-quarter position, while Ross at fullback never misses. The entire team switch places at a second's notice, and kept the opposition on the alert every minute. The threes handle perfectly, although in the second half they mussed up a number of well-intended passes.

The line-ups were:

Vancouver—Ross; Rowan; E. C. Pinkham, Leroy, M. Rowan, McKay; Wilson; MacMillan and Farmer; Choate, McDermott, Davidson, Tiffin, Donaldson, Bain, Dobinson.

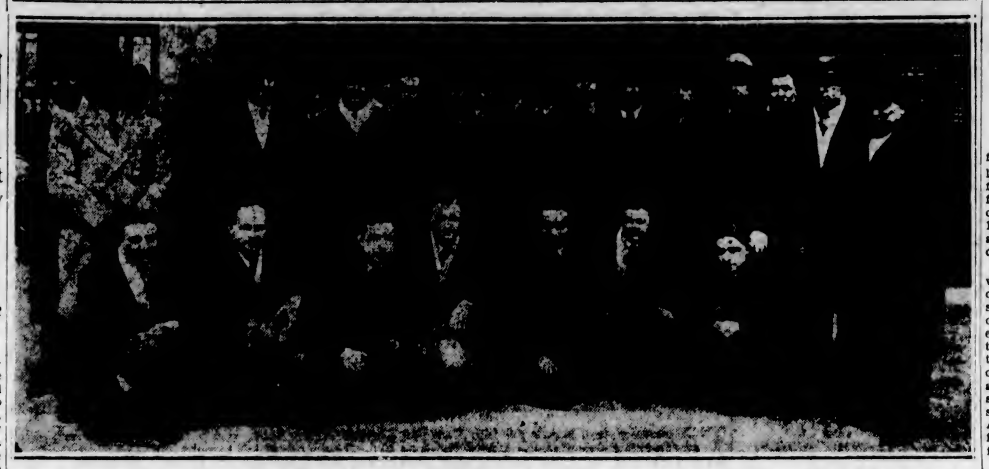
Waratahs—Ross; Ford, Towers, King, Mann; Wallace; Meagher, Breckenridge, Bland, A. Tancred, G. Storey, Finlay, Woods, Blackwood, Blair.

Referee—E. L. Yeo.

In the preliminary games to the Vancouver-Waratahs rugby game here today, the University College of Victoria defeated Seaforths, 3-0, while Vancouver College defeated West Ends, 16-6.

Skillings scored for University School in the second half.

Given Hard Tussle by Vancouver Rep Team



THE above photograph was taken prior to their trip across Canada of the New South Wales Rugby team, which was given a stiff battle by the Mainland "rep" fifteen yesterday. The Waratahs won the game 9-6. This team will be seen in action at the Willows oval Wednesday, March 7, against a Victoria "rep" side. Left to right, kneeling: S. Malcolm, J. G. Blackwood, H. F. Woods, S. C. King, E. E. Ford, J. Duncan, W. F. Meagher. Standing: B. E. Gorman, M. R. Blair, B. Egan, A. W. Ross, C. G. Gordon, A. Tancred, W. Mann, E. J. Thorn, G. Bland, C. Towers, A. C. Wallace (captain), B. Judd, J. W. Breckenridge, D. Gordon Shaw (manager), G. B. Storey, C. Fox, J. Tancred (amateur), A. Findlay, E. N. Greatorex, J. A. Ford and K. Tarleton.

Axioms Hand Red Birds First Defeat of Season

Score is 11-9 in Closely Contested Basketball Game—Normal School Down Bays to Win City "B" Championship

With Etta Maynard, their star forward, as a spectator, Red Birds ladies' "B" cage team suffered its first defeat of the season when they fell before a vastly improved Axioms quintette last night at the Y.M.C.A., 11-9. The victory was by no means a fluke, as the Axioms played one of their best games of the season.

The winners, always out in front, were on the right end of an 8-3 count at the rest interval. In the second part of the game the Birds outscored their opponents, but the early lead proved too much for them to overcome. With thirty seconds to go the count stood 11-7 in favor of the Axioms. Time out was called and immediately following the resumption of play Jean Milliken scored for the Red Birds, cutting the Axioms' lead to two points, but before any further scoring resulted the final whistle blew.

Joe Ross refereed and the teams were:

Axioms—Castley, Anderson, Peden (6), Forbes (1), Bethel (4), Edwards and Lang.

Red Birds—Peden (2), Freestone (1), Milliken (6), Wood, Atherton and Boyce.

NORMALS WIN TITLE

Normal School's cage team had little difficulty in disposing of the Hudson's Bay in the fight for the senior "B" championship of the City Basketball League when they chalked up a 50-18 score. Knott, fleet forward of the students, led the sharpshooters with twenty points.

The Bays presented a weakened line-up, with Addie and Watson, two of their regulars, out of the game through sickness.

Forbes handled the whistle.

Normal School—Knott (20), Lucas (6), Rose (12), Thomas (8), Chapman (1) and Ross (3).

HILLCRESTS ON TOP

In the final game of the programme, Hillcrests men's senior "A" five defeated Jordan River "B," 25-21. The teams battled on fairly even terms throughout. At the conclusion of the first half the winners led a 9-3 score. Ken Darbyshire, of the Hillcrests, annexed scoring honors with thirteen points.

Lucas refereed and the teams were:

Hillcrests—Wright (4), Darbyshire (13), Squires (2), Butler, Passmore (2) and Davey (4).

Jordan River "B"—Elliott (7), Walby, Liddingham (8), McVicar, Lines (4), Holmwood (1) and Ruff (1).

Fernie Wins Easily

ARMSTRONG, Feb. 25.—Fernie defeated Armstrong, 17 to 1, here tonight for the junior Interior hockey championship.

Art Christopher won the par competition played at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday, when he finished five up. Jack Stevens finished second, all square.

McLARNIN SIGNS FOR BIG TEST

Vancouver Fighter Will Get Shot at Mandell's Lightweight Crown — Rickard Gets Signature

RECEIVED OVER $19,000 FOR GO

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Quiet Jimmy McLarnin, of the bright Irish smile, the twinkling blue eyes and shocking right hand, collected $19,645.60 from Tex Rickard today, and pledged himself to do battle in the future, preferably for the lightweight title.

Jimmy signed for a championship match with Sammy Mandell, elusive king of the 135-pound division, just thirteen hours after knocking out Sid Terris, New York's gift to the lightweight contenders, with two punches in one minute and forty-seven seconds of fighting.

After sealing his agreement with McLarnin, Rickard immediately arranged for a conference with Mandell's manager here, next week, to clinch a fifteen-round championship bout for the Yankee Stadium in May, in spite of the claims of Jim Mullen, Chicago promoter, that he already has arranged the match as a June attraction at Chicago.

NOT TIED DOWN

This situation may develop a hot battle between the rival promoters. McLarnin's manager, "Pop" Foster, advised Rickard, however, that he was not tied to any agreement with Mullen. Foster explained that the use of McLarnin's name in connection with Mullen's contract with Mandell was merely to satisfy the demands of the National Boxing Association, which insisted recently that the lightweight champion display some willingness to defend the crown.

If neither Rickard nor Mullen is able to land the Mandell-McLarnin title bout, it is possible that McLarnin may be matched to fight Billy Wallace, of Cleveland, here. Wallace, who lost a decision to McLarnin at Detroit, issued a challenge to the Pacific Coast star today for a return bout.

Quiet, diffident as a schoolboy, and looking more like a bashful sophomore who had just shot the winning goal in a high school basketball game, McLarnin listened today to the praise of experts, who compare him to Terry McGovern and Benny Leonard. Then he slipped away with his brother Sammy, a welterweight, and fed on steaks where the crowd in his hotel wouldn't bother him.

Behind him old "Pop" Foster, manager of the fighting McLarnin and foster father of Jimmy, explained that he wished the fight could have lasted longer to allow the youth time to demonstrate his boxing ability.

A FINE BOXER

"You just saw Jimmy punch," "Pop" said. "And that's only part of it. He's a very fine boxer."

Jimmy received more for his victory last night than the total returns of his previous battles in the past year. During that time the baby-faced youngster knocked out five men, including Kid Kaplan and Jackie Fields, and defeated five others by decisions.

Ex-King George to Play Fernie Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Vancouver Ex-King George, Coast junior hockey champions, meet Fernie, Interior champions, here Monday night in a sudden death game to decide the team to meet the Alberta junior champions.

Cricket Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club will be held next Friday at 8 p.m. in Gillespie, Hart & Todd's offices, Port Street. Election of officers will take place and some important business will be brought up. All members and friends are urged to attend.

KING WATCHES ENGLAND WIN

His Majesty Attends International Rugby Match and Sees English Team Down France, 18-8

CROWD OF 50,000 ON HAND FOR GAME

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Feb. 25.—England today defeated France in an international Rugby match here, 18-8. Of eighteen engagements between these two countries since the start of their International Rugby series in 1906, England has won sixteen, France one, while one was drawn. The match was played before 50,000 people under sunny skies. King George attended and was presented to the players before the start of the match. The teams were:

France—Pelissier, Jardel, H. Behotoguy, Juarreguy, Verger, Serin, Bioussa, Piquseral, Ribere, Gamel, Gallala, Seyrroux, Hauc, Camecas.

England—Sellar, Taylor, Aarvold, Richardson, Devitt, Laird, Young, Sparkes, Tucker, Hanley, Stark, Prentice, Stanbury, Pelton, Covesmith.

LIEUT. MURRAY LEADS SHOOT

112th Marksman Tops Scorers With Fine 69 Out of Possible 70—Good Shooting Seen

Lieut. Murray again led the 112th Battallon in this week's shooting, with a 69 out of 70. Scores follow:

OAKLANDS PLATOON	
Lieut. W. W. R. Murray	69
Cadet B. Armstrong	61
GEORGE JAY PLATOON	
Lieut. T. W. Hall	66
L.-Cpl. A. Ferry	65
Cadet A. Baker	59
Cadet J. Hall	54
Cadet A. Webster	54
SIR JAMES DOUGLAS PLATOON	
L.-Cpl. F. Proctor	66
Cadet G. Taylor	62
Cadet A. Fields	57
SAANICH PLATOON	
L.-Cpl. D. Boyd	65
Cadet G. Sinclair	65
Cadet K. Brown	63
Cadet K. Hincks	61
L.-Cpl. T. Parker	61
Cadet J. Harvey	61
Cadet C. Whitehouse	56
Cadet E. Thompson	51
Cadet J. Gamon	17
BOYS' CENTRAL PLATOON	
L.-Cpl. E. Boss	64
Cadet W. Herbert	60
Cadet S. Wickett	58
NORTH WARD PLATOON	
Cadet G. Griffiths	58
Cadet A. Keefe	37

SINERTON WINS SKING HONORS

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Rolf Sinerton, of the Montreal Ski Club, won the Canadian ski jumping crown at the all-Canada meet here today. Sinerton's jumps of 112 and 110 feet gave him victory over more than a score of rivals. Second place went to Juste Sundt, of Three Rivers, Que., with jumps of 107 and 106 feet, and third to Phil Miller, of Montreal, 105 and 104 feet.

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16TH SCOTTISH WIN SENIOR CITY RUGBY TITLE

Militiamen Defeat United Services in Deciding Game, 20-0

Battalion Representatives Score Clean Victory Over Combined Forces—Scottish Backs Give Dazzling Display in Win

Sixteenth Canadian Scottish walked off with the senior city Rugby championship yesterday afternoon at the Willows Oval, when they defeated the United Services, 20-0, in a game bristling with splendid back division work by the Militiamen and fine scrum play by the combined forces. The game was the replay of a protested one, for the first-half championship. The win gives the Scottish first and second half honors and also the city title.

Scottish trotted out a well conditioned team, which set and maintained a fast gallop throughout. Their backs shone all the way and their pack, although outweighed considerably, showed great follow-up work.

The combined forces' back division was weak compared with their forwards, who heeled the ball out of scrums almost every time. They were not, however, as finely trained as their opponents and the fast pace began to tell on them in the second half.

Scottish won the championship on their merits. The team has trained regularly, and developed into a trim machine. There is no excess baggage carried. Every man is a worker, and gives the best he can all the way.

A FINE RECORD

Their record for the season is good. In eleven games, they won nine, drew one, and lost one. They piled up 127 points, while twenty-three were scored against them. In seven of the games they held their opponents scoreless. The Sixteenth are the first in nine years who have been able to wrest the Barnard Cup from the J.B.A.A.

The game was closer than the score would indicate. The first half ended 6-0, but in the second the Scottish broke away with some clever three-quarter runs and notched points at regular intervals.

Sixteenth forced the Services for the first five minutes and twice the combined forces had to resort to safety touches. Forbes tried to place a penalty kick, but missed, and a minute later Services went out on the attack, with Putman bringing the ball to the Sixteenth's twenty-five-yard line on a fine run. Ken Adams made two or three sorties at this time, and on one occasion looked dangerous, but he was stopped by Nichol.

WENMAN GETS FIRST

The first try came about fifteen minutes after the start when Reg. Wenman crashed through the line on a pass from Horne. Campbell Forbes was wide with the kick.

Shortly after, Scottish added three more points, when Kinsman, Wenman and Forbes broke through, with the former touching the ball down. Forbes was wide on the kick for extra points.

Scottish were far the best in the fast half and had the Services on the defensive practically the whole way. Henderson opened the scoring about ten minutes from the whistle when he took a perfect pass from Turgoose. Forbes again failed with the kick.

Following this try on the only dangerous sortie the Services made in this half, Lewis and Nichol came together heavily and both were knocked out. Lewis was forced out of the game, but Nichol took the field again after a few minutes' rest.

One of the finest tries of the game was scored by Horne on a long three-quarter run in which five men handled the ball. Forbes' kick was excellent from the difficult angle, but the ball dropped short.

HENDERSON GOES OVER

About two minutes later Henderson raced through for another score after Horne had made the opening. Forbes converted. Just about a minute before time John Shaw grabbed off another score after taking a pass from Henderson. Turgoose gained about twenty yards on this play. Forbes missed the kick.

John Shaw, Turgoose, Horne, Wenman, Pollard and Forbes were the stars of the Scottish, while Ken Adams, Crehan and Lee were the pick of the Services. Stan Honeychurch refereed and the teams were:

Sixteenth Scottish: Nichol, Turgoose, Kinsman, Henderson, Horne, R. Wenman, Shaw, Pollard, Travis, Godwin, Girling, Forbes, McGiverin Killick and Fanning.

United Services: Middleton, Putman, Lewis, McIntosh, Burndock, Adams, Bryson, McDougall, Unwin, Clayards, Lee, Curtis, Crehan, Lovermount and Mason.

DATES FOR P.N.W. TOURNAMENT SET

Major Golf Event of Pacific Northwest to Be Held June 18-23 at Portland

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—The Coast's links classic, the Pacific Northwest Golf Association's annual tournament, will be held at Portland Golf Club the week of June 18-23, and will be preceded by the Northwest open championship of June 15 and 16. These latter two dates decided on today by the directors of the association are significant. They mean that the proposed California-Oregon team match, which is planned as a part of the annual Northwest golf meeting, will not be allowed to interfere with the P.N.G.A. tournament.

The Oregon State Golf Association has assumed full responsibility of the proposed interstate match of amateurs, and will conduct a two days' play over the Lake Oswego course. The Pacific Northwest Association cannot recognize this match as any part of its programme, it was set forth in an opinion expressed by a roll call vote, as the association is absolutely opposed to Sunday competition being carried on in its name.

The directors met at Inglewood Country Club today for the purpose of arranging details of the year's competitions, and expressed pleasure over the promised attendance of California golfers, but could not make the plan of their team match with Oregon conform to the association's plans.

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Taylor and Black To Play Pursey and Bannister Today

PHIL Taylor and Dave Black will be paired against Walter Pursey, of Seattle, and Eric Bannister, of Winnipeg, today when they meet at the Victoria Golf Club in a thirty-six-hole exhibition match. The players will tee-off in the morning round at 10 o'clock, and in the second eighteen at 1:45 o'clock.

HEAVIES SET FOR BIG MIX

Tom Heeney and Jack Delaney Will Meet in Elimination Bout Thursday at New York

CANADIAN 6 TO 5 FAVORITE TO WIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tom Heeney and Jack Delaney swung into the last lap of training today for their scheduled fifteen-round heavyweight elimination bout in Madison Square Garden Thursday night. Nursing a lacerated left eye, Heeney went through a stiff workout against four sparring partners. After a long illness, Manager Charlie Harvey again is directing Heeney's training.

After finishing the day's training at his private gym at Bridgeport, Conn., Delaney weighed 180 pounds. Manager Joe Jacobs expects the Canadian to enter the ring weighing between 180 and 181 pounds.

Tex Rickard indicated today that the winner might get the title bout with Gene Tunney in Yankee Stadium, June 14. "If one of them wins decisively, and the Sharkey-Risko bout is a disappointment, then I probably will send the winner of Thursday's fight against Tunney," Rickard said. Delaney has been made a six to five favorite in the early betting.

GOLF TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN JUNE

Portland Club Will Be Scene of Pacific Northwest Open on June 15 and 16

SEATTLE, Feb. 25. — The Pacific Northwest open golf tournament will be held June 15 and 16 at the Portland Golf Club, and the amateur and women's championship tournaments will be played on the same course June 18 to 23, directors of the association decided here tonight. They ignored a request from Portland that the dates of the open tournament be changed to permit a return match between Oregon and California teams on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the opening of the amateur championships.

The annual Punch Bowl tournament for teams of six men representing different clubs in match competition against par, was awarded to the Rainier Golf and Country Club of Seattle. The date was not set. The sectional qualifying round of the national open championships will be played June 11 on a course to be designated by Dr. C. B. Ford and J. Schoephoeter.

GOLF "COMER"

In two years of golf play Donald Swan, former University of Michigan athlete, has reduced his handicap rating from 30 to 2.

Win City Rugby Championship

THE above picture shows the 16th Canadian Scottish Rugby team, which won the city championship yesterday by defeating the United Services, 20-0. Reading from left to right, top row: Piper G. Ewing, Larry Henderson (vice-captain), Campbell Forbes, Reg. Wenman, H. M. McGiverin, Maj. P. R. M. Wallis (manager), S. C. Fanning, P. H. Girling, A. J. L. Farrar, Pipe Major Wishart; middle row, Hesselein, B. Kinsman, W. S. Oliver, B. Nichol, H. Thurburn, G. C. Godwin; bottom row, Pete Turgoose, R. Quinn, Bob Travis (captain), W. Pollard and John Shaw. Jack Horne and W. Killick, two members of the team, are not in the group.

Right Leads

By TOMMY LOUGHRAN

Champion Questions Whether Delaney Can Go Fifteen Rounds Against Heeney at Top Speed.

Light Heavyweight Champion of the World
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The first of Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination bouts is scheduled for next Thursday, March 1. Jack Delaney and Tom Heeney will box fifteen rounds, the usual championship distance.

Delaney has apparently built himself up a little. He weighed 180 when he knocked out Sully Montgomery, instead of being slightly under 175. His experience among the big men has not been the happiest in the world, but he apparently believes that this time he is going through to a match with Tunney.

Jack looked like a million dollars the night he stopped Bud Gorman, and equally good when he keeled Montgomery over in twenty seconds. His latest heavyweight victory was a knockout of Humbeeck, the Belgian. Still, he was beaten by Jim Maloney, who was knocked out in jig time by Sharkey, Godfrey and Heeney. He seemed to be hitting fast when he won on a foul from Paulino, and he dropped a decision to Johnny Risko.

Delaney is a particular rival of mine. We have fought twice. The first time, and that was before his first victory over Paul Berlenbach, he won a shade decision. The second time I beat him in every one of the ten rounds we fought in Philadelphia. So, after twenty rounds of actual fighting, and through having watched him in a number of bouts, I can judge just what sort of a fighter he is.

GETS DISCOURAGED

Take the Paulino fight as an example. For six rounds Delaney hit the big Basque with both hands, made a fool of him with his speed, and was out in front by nine miles. Then he began to tire. He became a little discouraged, I think. It seems to me this is characteristic of Delaney. It wasn't a lack of courage. Delaney is as game a fellow as you would want to see. But he isn't as good when he faces a continual attack, an attack that won't let down in spite of his hardest thumps.

It was this way against Paulino. So far no one has made much of an impression on the Basque's rock-like features. Delaney banged him with everything he had, but Paulino just scowled a little more and kept coming in.

Jack was lucky to get the decision on a foul, just when some of the edge was going from his speed and punching. Fifteen rounds seem a long way for him to travel.

So far as "class" goes, it may be Heeney doesn't rate with Jack. He doesn't box as well, isn't as fast, and doesn't hit as hard.

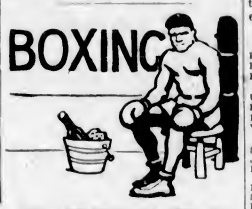
A TIRELESS PAIR

But like Paulino, Heeney is tireless and doesn't mind punishment. He'll keep coming. He'll keep punching. At the start Jack will probably outbox Heeney by a wide margin. For six rounds he ought to be well in the lead. Then will come the question that wasn't answered in the Paulino scrap. Can Delaney keep going at top speed against a heavyweight for fifteen rounds? From his past showing it doesn't seem he can.

Jack's chief hopes of victory should lie in stopping the man from Gisborne in the early rounds. He'll hit him plenty, no doubt of that. But Tom has fought lots of hard hitters in his life, and none of them put him down for the count.

If Delaney can knock Heeney out it'll be a big feather in his cap. If he doesn't stop Heeney the last five rounds may be a hard and weary time for Jack.

In my next article I'll tell what I think of Heeney.



PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 25.—Invading the heavyweight ranks, Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, light heavyweight champion, has signed to meet Pierre Charles, of Belgium, in a bout at Detroit March 23. Loughran's 175-pound crown will not be at stake. Charles weighs 205 pounds and was brought to this country by Gus Wilson, formerly associated with Georges Carpentier and later with Jack Dempsey. Loughran probably will not defend his light heavyweight title until June, when he meets the winner of the Leo Lomski-Joe Sekyra bout to be held March 30.

TOWN TO HONOR LOMSKI

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 25.—Grays Harbor, the region which produced the blonde terror known to the pugilistic world as Leo Lomski, the Aberdeen assassin, will pay tribute to its hero next week. Lomski, who has been fighting leading light heavyweights in the East, will return home Sunday to the town where he was "preliminary boy" not so long ago. A virtual holiday will be declared for the youthful light heavyweight championship contender.

HUMBECK SIGNED

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Jack Humbeck, the Belgian heavyweight champion, will meet Roberto Roberti, holder of Italy's heavyweight crown, here March 5.

Phil Scott, English champion, who was expected to be Roberti's opponent, has requested three to four weeks training in this country before entering any bouts.

CANZONERI TO FIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tony Canzoneri, of Brooklyn, world's featherweight champion, will defend his title for the first time against Andrew Routis, French featherweight, in Madison Square Garden March 23. In a bout in 1926 the Brooklyn Italian won the decision from Routis.

The Joe Dundee-Ace Hudkins title bout was to have been held March 23, but has been indefinitely postponed because of Dundee's entanglement with the California authorities.

Carr Sets New Pole Vault Mark

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Sabin W. Carr, of Yale, shattered all of his own world's records for the pole vault tonight when he cleared the astonishing height of 14 feet, 1 inch, in the national senior A.A.U. indoor track and field championships. Carr vaulted this height on his first attempt, a few minutes after shattering the indoor standard with a leap of 13 feet, 10¼ inches.

SHUNTED ABOUT

Corbett Dennenay is probably the most transferred player in professional hockey. First with the Toronto Leafs, he jumped to Saskatoon and then back to the Leafs. Then he went to Chicago, and now he is with the Moose Jaw club.

EUCLID SLIPS OVER SURPRISE

Big Horse Outdistances Field in Feature Race at Tijuana—Oaks to Be Run Today

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Feb. 25. Euclid, cleverly ridden by Apprentice Russell, proved a winning combination in the Calgary Handicap, the stake feature of the card here today. The talent fancied the Irwin entry, Conquistador and Tamarind, but when the cowpuncher's pair got ready to make a race of it, the big horse was almost ready to return to address the judges. Euclid paid $13.80 straight. There were no startling prices chalked up.

Much interest is being displayed in the Oaks Stakes to be run tomorrow. A field of fifteen likely three-year-old fillies will face Starter Cassidy in this event.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs.

Kaliko (H. Philpot)	$16.20	$ 7.20	$ 3.60
Dolly Dunn (Owen)		5.40	3.40
Lemon Seth (Elston)			3.40

Time, 1:14 2-5. Also ran: Snow Mountain, Little Jennie, Jersey Red, Rock Bottom, Soldier Bird, Barrage, Carlos Enrique, Go Gold, The Gaff, Smart Horse, Venture.

Second race—Mile and one-eighth:

Supervisor (Owen)	$ 5.40	$ 3.40	$ 2.60
Jolly Cephas (Crees)		10.60	6.60
Evelyn Brown (Kelly)			3.60

Time, 1:57 1-5. Also ran: Ask Him, Betty Ball, Full o' Fun, Star Sweeper, Scarlet Bugler, Zealot, Alice Loraine, Debtor, Jay Mac, Range King, Hasty Miss.

Third race—One mile

Ed Fields	$10.40	$ 4.80	$ 3.20
El Roble (Louman)		7.00	3.60
Green Springs (Doggett)			4.00

Time, 1:41 4-5. Also ran: Norcross, Buzzer, Queen Olivia, White Lights, Flying Chief, Folly Thorpe, Snow Cap, Matilda B.

Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Gayoso (Baker)	$ 6.40	$ 4.80	$ 4.00
Try Me (Russell)		12.20	4.00
Windflower (Doggett)			3.00

Time, 1:07 3-5. Also ran: Dr. Crabtree, Kitty Moran, Shasta Pope.

Fifth race—One mile

Little Man (Louman)	$11.20	$ 6.60	$ 3.80
War Bells (Snider)		3.80	3.80
Be Frank (Jones)			4.20

Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Old Broadway, Quoin, Brookwood, Stardale, Montdale.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards

Fort Wayne (Brown)	$14.40	$ 6.80	$ 3.60
Hands Up (Peternel)		4.80	3.20
Alessie (Luther)			3.20

Time, 1:45 3-5. Also ran: Welty, Agnate, Spearo, Common Gold.

Seventh race—Six furlongs

Euclid (Russell)	$13.80	$ 6.20	$ 4.40
Kentucky Bell (H. Philpot)		6.40	3.80
Corinth (Snider)			5.40

Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Kit Carson, Sergeant Seth, Conquistador, Tamarind, Lorena Marcella.

Eighth race—One mile

Ruffles (Prantis)	$12.40	$ 4.40	$ 4.20
Pegasus (Brown)		5.60	3.60
Sanabar (Luther)			3.80

Time, 1:40 1-5. Also ran: Miniator, The World, Roseaite II., Watch The Time, Tondeleyo, Marietta, Cyclonic.

Ninth race—Six furlongs

Rose Tint (Kelly)	$ 6.80	$ 5.00	$ 3.20
Better Luck (Crees)		7.00	3.20
Waimanu (Luther)			3.00

Time, 1:12 3-5. Also ran: Lieutenant Seth, Parnell, Kinabank, Jack Fairman, Rex Roma, Knighthood, Ferrona Seth, Yorkhome, Dolly Bay.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

Joe Campbell	125
Singapore	125
Jedburgh Abbey	125
Sawdar	125
Kilauea	125
Swift Lady	104
Rominy	125
Honey Bunch	120
Ask John	125
Vanderburg	125
Ray Reese	128
Conciliation	123
Dossier	125
Star Dust	122
Second race—Six furlongs	
Milton	128
Cirenna	120
Big Heart	125
Rock of Ages	124
Decorator	125
John A. Scott Jr.	125
Maurice Mulcahy	125
High Joy	123
Pennon	125
James B. Brown	125
Volt	125
Pay Me	125
Doubt Me	123
Skootin	122
Third race—One mile	
Herdsman	112
Elroble	112
War Song	112
Voorflor	112
Breechloader	112
Vibrator	112
Gallopina Jo	109
Golden Shore	109
Strife	107
Araby	112
Hussince	109
Muriel H	107
Coalescence	110
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Weather, clear; track, fast.

Waken a Sallow Skin To Life and Loveliness

Sallow or oily skin is sickly. Moribund cells and tissues are hindering the natural processes that make for skin health. Don't try to cover up this condition—correct it. Awaken the tissues to normal healthy functioning, bring new life to torpid cells, stimulate the circulation to free the skin of poisons, and you can clarify and brighten a sallow complexion and overcome that disagreeable "shine." Two or three times a week give your skin this invigorating "toning-up." Get a few ounces of Peroxine Powder at any chemists. Apply hot cloths to the face and then rub gently with the powder, using a rotary motion, follow with hot and cold water and apply a good cream (we recommend Ceral creme). This helps to restore a dry velvety finish to your skin, improves its texture and brings natural color to the cheeks. (Advt.)

Interiorites Down Monarchs, 5 to 3, to Win Final Play-Off

Smelter Town Crew Ends Two-Game Series With Vancouver Team at Long End of 7-3 Score—Will Meet Alberta Champions on Coast Next Month

TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 25.—Trail Smoke Eaters are again the senior hockey champions of British Columbia. Tonight, in a fast game from start to finish, they defeated the Vancouver Monarchs by a score of 5-3, and won the round by a score of 7-3. It was a sizzling game all through. Vancouver played a much improved game over their first appearance here, and were in it all the way.

Trail's superior combination play won them the championship. Time and again they were in on Robertson, the Vancouver net man, but Robertson played the game of his life. Babs Johnson, fast stepping Vancouver forward, was the star man for his team tonight. He grabbed two of the Monarch goals and was in many combination plays that tested the Trail goalie. Downie played his usual game, but was a marked man from the start. He was injured in the third period when Kendall's stick hit his head following a shot.

ROBERTSON PLAYS WELL

Robertson, in Monarchs' goal, was a hero. He booted them right and left, and time and again went to his knees to save. Lowery, subbing for Blair, injured in the first game, played a fine game. He got the Monarchs' first goal. For Trail, Brennan and Mackie shone. Mackie scored two Trail goals and assisted in a third. Jackson played a good game, but was not tested as much as Robertson.

Trail opened play in the first by pressing on the Coast boys' goal. Wheatley took the first poke at Robertson. Dodge nearly scored on a follow-up after his first shot rebounded. Lowery grabbed a loose puck and soloed down the left wing to Trail's blue line. He shot, Jackson saved, but did not cover the rebound, and Lowery batted it home. Trail came back with combination and in a little more than a minute, Wheatley evened up on a pass from Gustason. Kendall missed a sure goal. Palmer got in on Jackson but shot wide. Brennan scored for Trail, having a little the better with snappy combination.

Babs Johnson made his teammates glad in the second period when he poked home Downie's rebound shot. It was all done in twenty seconds. Gustason, of Trail, robbed Downie with a hook check. He went in and scored Trail's third goal in five minutes. Dodge soloed down the left wing and took a hot shot at Jackson, who was knocked off his feet.

Mackie scored on a shot from the blue line, which Robertson never saw. Mackie scored a pretty goal for Trail when he drew Dodge and went in alone to beat Robertson on a back hand flip.

In the third period Downie was injured, and received a few stitches; play became more strenuous and penalties were thick and fast. Reddick drew a minute, and a few minutes later was off for three minutes for an attack on Lowery. Both goalies played good games in this frame, and Vancouver pressed but could not bulge the net. There was no scoring.

Monarchs play exhibition games in Nelson on Monday and Wednesday. The line-ups follow:

Vancouver		Trail
Robertson	Goal	Jackson
Lowery	Defence	Reddick
Dodge	Defence	Anderson
Sibbetts	Centre	Kendal
Downie	Wing	Brennan
Palmer	Wing	Gustason
Johnson	Wing	Wheatley
Campbell	Wing	Mackie

Referee, E. Jewell; judge of play, Pete McIntyre.

THE SUMMARY

First period—1, Vancouver, Lowery, 1:35; 2, Trail, Wheatley, 1:22; 3, Trail, Brennan, 17:15.

Second period — 4, Vancouver, Johnson, 2:05; 5, Trail, Gustason, 5:35; 6, Trail, Mackie, 14:50; 7, Trail, Mackie, 19:30.

Third period—8, Vancouver, Johnson from Downie, 11:10.

PENALTIES

First period—None.

Second period—Gustason, Anderson, Campbell.

Third period—Reddick, Mackie, Reddick (3 min.).

JOHNSTON WINS SKATING TITLE

Detroit Speedster Cops Canadian Championship—Leila Brooks Dethroned as Champ

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Percy Johnston, of Detroit, won the men's senior title in the annual Canadian speed skating championship today. The American clinched the title by wining the three-quarter mile event and finishing second in the three mile and 440-yard events.

Leila Brooks, of Toronto, was dethroned as woman's senior champion by Margaret McBride, also of Toronto. Johnston succeeded Ross Robertson, Toronto, who did not defend the championship he won last year, competing for Canada in the Olympic games instead. Charles Ducharme, of Ottawa, won the junior title by defeating Earl Schelar, of Buffalo, N.Y., in a special race after the two had tied in points.

Outclassing his field, Maurice Rowan, another Ottawan, won the championship for boys of fourteen and under.

SUMMARY

Senior Men's Events

Three-quarters of a mile: Won by Percy Johnston, Detroit; second, Robert Howe, St. John, N.B.; third, W. Flack, Toronto.

Three miles: Won by Lew Davis, Toronto; second, Percy Johnston, Detroit; third, W. Flack, Toronto.

Four hundred and forty yards: Won by W. Flack, Toronto; second, Percy Johnston, Detroit; third, R. Hendrie, Toronto.

Good Scores Made By 58th Marksmen

Sgt. Fretwell and Captain Geddes tied for top score in "A" class at the 58th Battery shoot Friday. Gunner Twyman was high scorer in "B" class with 47. Results follow

"A" CLASS

Sgt.	Fretwell	47
*Capt.	Gadsen	47
Sgt.	Maxwell	46
Sgt.	Stanleigh	45
Gr	Ball	43
Gr	English	43

"B" CLASS

*Gr	Twyman	47
Gr	Walls	45
Bdr	Harrison	45
Gr	Setterington	43
Gr	Nesrington	41
Bdr	James	40

SWEEP

Bdr	James	10-10
Sgt.	Maxwell	10-9-10
Gr	Wiffen	10-9-10
Gr	Walls	10-9- 8

*Denotes Spoon winners

MISS MAZZOLINE AND MRS. WILSON WIN AT UPLANDS

Miss Mazzoline and Mrs. W. G. Wilson won the two-ball foursomes played at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday when they stroked the course in 119, which with their handicap of thirty-six gave them a net eighty-three. Mrs. Jackson and Miss S. D. Fraser finished second with 112, with a handicap of twenty-six and a half, giving them a net eighty-five and a half.

Earl Sande, barred from American race tracks, plans to ride a few European mounts during his stay on the Continent.

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Stove League Stuff

Way Pitcher Warms Up Often Has Decided Bearing on Outcome of Game—Teams Gain or Lose Confidence According to Stuff He Shows

By GEORGE MORIARTY

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The outcome of a baseball game often depends upon the way a pitcher warms up. Fifteen minutes are used for this before the game. The teams sometimes gain or lose confidence according to the stuff a pitcher develops in a warm-up.

Grover Alexander once said that after his arm was thoroughly limbered up, he practiced control in putting his curve and fast one over the corners. Speed ball pitchers should not atttempt to rifle the ball over the plate until the arm is free of kinks.

However, there was one great pitcher who defied all the laws of the warming-up process. That was Rube Waddell. But the good natured and eccentric Rube paid the penalty before his career ended.

When Waddell was with Connie Mack, Ossie Schreckengost was his battery mate, and his handling of Rube's speed with his mitt hand alone was a spectacle. No other battery ever thrilled a crowd like those two.

Fate could not have thrown together a more sensational pair of characters. Rube was an imposing figure on the mound. He did not strive for control; he simply had it. He made no attempt to pitch to a batter's weakness. He merely shot the ball, and it zipped past their bats.

Rube was in a coterie of big league curvers who used to visit New Orleans for a brief stay before the Spring grind each year. These stars warmed up on the local diamond. Rube was always first to catapult his fast one into the catcher's mitt. Bob Stratton, star backstop of the New Orleans club, handled the big leaguer's preliminary slants.

Waddell regulated his warming up by the size of the crowd. If it was small, the famous George Edward exerted himself little. If big, he immediately whanged the pill into the catcher's mitt with a resounding smack. Rube always warmed up on the theory that no catcher's mitt was strong enough to hold his terrific fire-ball. More welcome than his salary check was the gasp of admiration from the crowd when he whizzed his smoke over the sixty-foot, six-inch trail into the pad.

Cy Young and a few other stars were cutting loose one morning at New Orleans when Rube appeared in uniform. Contrary to custom, Rube made no attempt to join the warm-up crew. The players and fans thought that was strange. After the warm-up was over and the crowd had dispersed, Waddell approached Stratton, and said beseechingly: "Say, Bob, will you please come out behind the stands so I can try out my arm? I guess the old soupbone is gone."

That was the first note of tragedy in Rube's long and brilliant pitching career. Rube had entertained millions with his speed and antics. The play-boy loved the sandlots more than big league enclosures, because on the lots he could resort freely to his copyrighted stunt of "bringing-in" the outfield when the bases were loaded, and then striking out the side.

So ended a colorful and unmatched mound career, in a pathetic picture of the game's most eccentric speed king asking a catcher to warm him up behind the stands, sequestered from the crowd, hoping vainly for the return of the zip he had so lavishly thrown away.

Moral to young pitchers: When you are warming up, remember that you are warming up for ten years at least. Firing them over needlessly burns out the arm.

Poultry on the Farm

By R. C. GIBSON

March—If the breeds kept are of the heavier kinds—Orpingtons, Wyandottes or Asiatic cross-breds—the main supply of pullets for the following Winter's laying must now be hatched. Set every available egg throughout this month, for "there's no chicken like a March chicken." Do not confine the menu to any particular method of feeding. Ring the changes between the various meals and use soft mixtures and dry feed alternately. Watch the chickens' appetites and feed accordingly, the oftener the better so long as they are always keen and eat hungrily. Animal food as well as fresh vegetable is necessary, and full advantage must be taken of every gleam of sunshine. The older chickens will benefit by having at least one feed a day of boiled barley. Let them have as much liberty as possible. Some linseed meal added to the staple mixture of ground oats and middlings will assist feathering, and green cut bone will give them stamina and increase the rapidity of growth. Keep an eye on the breeding pens, and if one or more of the stock cocks appears to be going off in condition immediately put him by himself and feed him up. If there is one held in reserve in case of such an emergency so much the better. Cod liver oil and quinine capsules are useful in such cases.

HATCHING AND REARING

Just now the poultry-keeper is on the qui vive of anticipation and excitement as to the hatching and rearing of chickens, either by means of incubators and brooders, which are now obtainable at a small cost, or by nature's own methods.

The Broody Hen—In reference to the latter, it is advisable to look to the sitting of heavily-feathered or Asiatic breeds, whilst poultry-keepers should always avoid any hen that lays a white egg. Layers of brown-colored eggs—short-legged birds with large wings and plenty of feathers, especially what is known as "fluff"—give the most uniform degree of heat during setting. Well-nourished fat hens should be used, for fat means heat, and during her three week's incubation the hen requires her system to be well charged in order that the rise of temperature may be maintained.

Breed to Select—We have a good variety of sitters to select from, of which the Game, Plymouth Rock, Brahma, Cochin, Dorking, Langshan, Orpington, Wyandotte and cross-bred hens, when large enough, make capital mothers. Wyandottes make the best of sitters, having the happy combination of size and fluff, whilst they always take kindly to their owners and their offspring. Whatever hen is chosen, should be moved at night, as the daylight excites her, which is undesirable. Great care must be taken in handling her. When carrying, hold the legs or shanks in the hand, allowing the body to rest on the arm and the head tucked in under the arm.

MAKING THE NEST

In making the nest, I strongly advise readers to follow Nature as much as possible, making it close to Mother Earth, the reason being that more natural moisture is drawn up from the ground by the heat of the hen's body than when nests are made in boxes and such like; and it pays us to remember that it is humidity we require for successful hatching. This is easily proved by the hen who "steals her nest," invariably seeks a secluded spot in the hedges and marches back with a full number—often twenty—of chicks.

Let the spot selected be away form the night or roost-house, and be kept as quiet as possible, also rather dark, as subdued light prevents restiveness. First dig out a space about a foot deep and two feet across, which should be filled with old mortar and loamy soil, in which a goodly quantity of flowers of sulphur or pyrethrum powder has been mixed. Shape it into the form of a saucer, although not too deep, pounding the soil well around the sides so as to make it firm. The reason for this is to prevent any eggs rolling outside and being chilled.

Next, cover or line the nest with chaff or straw cut into small lengths.

On no account should hay be used, as it harbors vermin. Next, make a canopy. A grocer's box with thick wood makes an excellent shelter if the cover is removed, and one side, which when inverted, answers admirably. A china egg or two placed in the nest, and all is ready for the broody hen, which, after dark, and being well fed, may be carefully placed on the nest, but not until she has been well dusted with insect powder, sprinkling plenty in all parts, especially under the wings and legs and around the vent. This is all-important as if neglected, the hen will assuredly breed the dreaded parasites or insect pests, and may even cause her to leave her nest. It is well to give her two days in which to prove her sitting propensities, and if found restless, coaxing is the only means to adopt, as she is quite mistress of the situation, and the owner is in her hands. If found unsuitable, she will soon get into her natural condition by being placed in a wooden box with a bottom made of strips of wood placed about two inches apart, on which she is compelled to perch, and being placed on two bricks, the air soon reduces her temperature.

WHEN TO HATCH

My idea of successful poultry culture is that not a single chick should be hatched or reared that is not of a profitable strain and worth keeping. Inexperience in the selection of a suitable variety is, of course, the cause of ill success. For instance, the Cochin and Brahma are grand-looking specimens of the feathered tribe, but if only a confined space could be afforded them, it would be unwise to keep such fowls when the stylish Minorca or Black Leghorn are to be had at cheaper prices, and are sure to give satisfaction for the trouble and care expended upon them. Late hatching is another mistake by poultry keepers, for fowls hatched at a wrong season of the year will seldom pay their corn bill, and generally lay when eggs are so cheap as to be unremunerative. It is the early hatched chickens that do well and yield a profit, especially in the heavy varieties. All Asiatic, sitting or large varieties of poultry should be hatched out before May, so as to mature and gain frames during the Summer months, and to start laying in October, when they will continue throughout the Winter, whereas if hatched in June and July, they seldom lay until the next Spring, and have to be kept at a considerable loss in the meantime. Such active non-sitting breeds as the Leghorn, Minorca, Andalusian, Ancona, Campine and Hamburgh may be hatched in May or June, and maturing so much earlier, will start laying in about five months, or before December. If this advice is acted upon, it will be found the chickens hatch better, thrive quicker, are easier to rear, and lay earlier than those hatched at the wrong period of the year.

SEASONABLE NOTES

Almost the chief annoyance which yearly visits the poultry breeder is that of infertile eggs, especially during the Winter months, when they are so urgently required in the heavy breeds which must be hatched early in the year in order that they may maintain size and mature properly.

First we have to consider the ages of the birds forming the breeding pen, a point so often overlooked, for we must have age on one side—either a vigorous cockerel (that is, hatched last year) with adult or two-year-old hens, or last year's pullets mated with a good cock of two or three year's growth.

The number of hens given the male bird during the present month should not exceed four, but after March the number may be increased to six. The strength of the germ will be much increased if this plan is adopted.

Exercise in the breeding pen is another excellent and easy method of increasing fertility, for if fowls are given plenty of exercise by scratching among loose litter for grain, they cannot fail to be vigorous, and here let me state that poultry really have no other way of warming their feet and bodies than by scratching. Good housing and comfortable night shelters with a proper shutter to keep out the under draft will all assist the parent stock to perform their natural functions, i.e., the reproduction of their species. Lastly, but not least, it is necessary for the fowls which produce the eggs from which chicken are to be successfully hatched, to be suitably fed with nourishing food, containing the necessary elements. We have to consider not only the embryo, its growth and subsequent debut into the world, but that the chick is formed almost entirely from the white of an egg and the yolk is the pabulum on which it has to exist for fully twenty-four hours after it has emerged from the shell—at least by a wise provision of Nature no food is required for that period of its existence, and it is far better to keep the young fledglings without.

The parent stock requires in place of insect foods, a good flesh-forming diet, with a small percentage of starchy matter, which cannot form one atom of muscular tissue, on which strength and vigor depend, whilst starchy foods produce an excess of earthy salts, and disease follows. The great bulk of stock poultry should be fed on soft food, with a good allowance of animal matter, such as chopped meat and green cut-bone, and here I can safely advise a good patent poultry meal, and also the much-advertised "Crissel," which is a capital preparation of cooked meat. Both of these should be made by pouring boiling water over it and allowing it to stand for an hour, if possible, when it may be dried off to a crumbly consistency with middlings or sharps, the dressings from wheaten flour, so well suited to poultry.

For grain it is well to ring the changes on oats, wheat and maize, while a fews peas occasionally are a very good pulse food. Do not omit to keep the grit box well filled with sharp flint grit, also a second box in which a good supply of calcined oyster is kept, for even with fertile eggs, if the shells are too thin to stand the three weeks' incubation there will be failure, and I have known many vexatious results to arise from this omission. If readers of these notes will follow this advice, they can confidently expect fertile eggs and healthy, vigorous chickens.

"Patient persistence will often atone for what a man lacks in power."

Beekeeping

The weather on Vancouver Island for the last few weeks has been beautiful, and bees have been flying freely in many parts. Now is the time when one can generally determine whether all is right with the colonies. Those which have a laying queen and sufficient stores will be very busy on each fine day, and the bees will be seen on the alighting board loaded with pollen which they carry on their legs in their "pollen baskets." It will be noticed that these pollen laden bees do not go directly into the hive and deposite their loads as one would expect a busy bee would do, but seem to play about and generally waste time as it appears to the uninitiated onlooker. And as a matter of fact it is only comparatively lately that this apparent dilatoriness has been understood. After long and careful study it has been proved that when the foraging bee has been successful in finding a plentiful source of pollen, it brings its load to the hive, and by means of this apparent friskiness, attracts the attention of the other pollen gathering bees, and these bees are able, by some mysterious means of scent, to determine exactly what specie of tree it came from, and they immediately go out in search of similar trees. In the meantime another bee may come in with a different colored load and she goes through the same performance, when the bees which are not already working on the former source will at once go in search of this second supply. It is claimed that no bee works on different trees; in other words, they never mix their loads. This is one of nature's wonders and explains why a pear tree blossom is not pollonated with apple blossom, and so on.

The colony which is thus engaged can safely be left to its own devices, as the pollen being brought in is a sure sign that the queen is there and that there is brood in the hive. But as soon as the brood begins to multiply, or in other words, the brood nest to expand, it means that the honey is being used up fast. If there is any doubt at all about the quantity of stores, it is well to attend to this at once. Both nectar and pollen will be brought in from the willows, which at this time are the main and generally only source, but without other stores which should be there it will not be nearly enough for the increasing brood. On a fine day when the sun is shining, open the top of the hive and place a tin of warm syrup on top of the frames. This is made by dissolving two cups of sugar to every one of hot water, stir till thoroughly dissolved, and fill a four-pound jam or honey tin. Punch the lid full of small holes with a shingle nail, fit on tin securely and turn upside down on the frames as described. The holes must not be too large or the syrup will pour through and be wasted. Test it over a basin before placing on the frames. At first the syrup will pour through rather quickly, but keep it inverted and soon you will find it stops until only drips come through, and it is then ready to put on the frames. Repeat this every other day as long as considered necessary or until the weather is settled and the bees are bringing in sufficient for their own needs. It is very much better not to have to do this feeding at this time of year, but to see that this has been provided for in the Autumn.

Those colonies, if any, which are not showing signs of activity on a fine, warm day are requiring attention, and it will almost always be found that they are queenless. Choose a warm, sunny day, and, after removing the covers and smoking the bees a little, carefully remove one of the centre frames from the middle of the cluster and look for brood or eggs. If there are neither, try the next frame on either side, when, if nothing is found on the frames, you may safely conclude they have no queen.

You can now do either of two things. One is to unite this colony to one which is working and has a queen, or to send at once for a queen and requeen it right away. In the first case, which is the one to be recommended at this time, simply place a wire screen on top of the queen right colony and place the queenless colony on top with a tin of warm syrup. In a couple of days quietly remove the wire screen and pour a little warm syrup across all the frames and on to the bees in bottom hive, and then replace the other bees on top without the screen between, giving them also a weting with syrup. The two "families" will now have the same odor, and will be so busy cleaning themselves and each other and gathering up the syrup that they will unite with little or no fighting, and you will have a good colony which should rapidly build up to strength.

If your working colonies are all very strong in bees and stores, and the queenless colony also, instead of uniting, send to California for a queen. This will arrive in seven or ten days by post in a little cage, and accompanying her will be a dozen or so bees. Full instructions are always printed on the cage, and if these are followed there will be no trouble in introducing the new queen. In a few days the cage is quietly removed, and if found empty it is assumed the queen has been accepted. This cannot be taken for granted until eggs or brood are found in the frames, as often a colony which has been queenless long, will not accept a new queen. However, this can be ascertained a week or ten days after putting in the cage, but not before. In any case, disturb the bees as little as possible, and as soon as any eggs are found leave the colony severely alone until the queen is firmly established, and do not interfere in any way with the frames or the bees beyond making sure that they have a good supply of honey or syrup which will be sufficient to carry them along until a regular supply is coming in.

The willows are the sole source of pollen and nectar at this time of year, but the Oregon grape, alder and various wild weeds will help along until the maples are in bloom, and these in many districts give a splendid yield. If the weather is good during the blossom time, colonies will build up wonderfully on this supply, and if the colony is a good, strong one to begin with, a very good surplus can often be made from the maple alone. This is a very delicious honey, with a delicate aroma, and if only it is not all used up for brood rearing, is a very valuable foundation for the season's honey crop, giving to the clover and fireweed honey an elusive and much-to-be-desired flavor. In fact, honey composed of these three sources of production, together with the wild and cultivated fruit bloom, results in a honey which, for taste, aroma, color and brightness, cannot be equalled anywhere else in the world.

A BEEKEEPER.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

What one wants in a small garden in the way of rock plants this Spring are those that will give a maximum of bloom, that are quite hardy, and will not cost a great deal of money. Those which the writer will discuss will be found to fill all three of these requirements.

Though quite common, the gardener should not overlook Arabis, both double and single (the single blooms first), also the variegated kind which is really a very handsome plant. All the Arabis family will grow with the greatest ease in any soil, provided the situation is not in dead shade.

Aubrietia, which may be had in many shades of purple, mauve and pink, is just as easy to grow as Arabis, and should be planted freely. Alyssum saxatile and the pale lemon variety (citrinum is the best yellow massing rock plant for early bloom and it, too, is as easy to grow as chickweed).

SPRING BLOOM

The above trinity are the backbone of the Spring bloom in the rock garden. You can get more expensive things, but you won't get any more bloom and color from any other plants early in the year.

The Iberis or perennial Candytuft is a sheet of snow when in full bloom, perfectly hardy, and will grow anywhere in the full sun. The variety, Iberis Gibraltarica, with soft lilac flowers, is not quite so hardy, though in some gardens it seems to thrive year after year without any trouble.

There are two plants of the wallflower family that should not be overlooked. Erysimum Pulchellum, with flowers of gold, is a flat evergreen which blooms in April. With it should be planted Chieranthus Allionii, which has orange flowers and shows up to great advantage against the gold of the Erysinum.

ON THE ROCKS

Phloxes, such as amoena and reptans, come into flower early and are followed by the subulata group, which give a great range of color from white through the pinks to pale lavender. These are all good rock plants and look their best trailing over the rocks.

The easiest of the Androsaces to grow is Androsace sarmentosa. It is also one of the best of this wonderful family. It throws out delicate runners like the strawberry plant, and if these are pegged down and nice gritty soil placed under them, they soon root and become self-sustaining plants very quickly. They have chaste little pink flowers.

Dianthus is one of the largest families among rock garden plants. Nearly all of them are easy to grow, but probably the easiest of all are dianthus deltoides, the maiden pink, and its variety, superbus, has darker and brighter flowers than the type, dianthus caesius, the Cheddar pink, and dianthus plumarius. If one wishes something a little finer, dianthus neglectus and dianthus alpinus should be tried. None of these are at all hard to grow, though the two latter like a gritty soil and good drainage.

THE CAMPANULAS

The Campanulas are easy and good. One should plant Campanula pusilla and its white form. The type is mauve. Campanula muralis has almost blue flowers, is evergreen and blooms from May until December. Campanula garganica is a very choice violet with a white eye. The various forms of Campanula carpatica bloom later and are somewhat taller than the others named.

For trailing over rocks, Gypsophila repens (white and pink) and Saponaria cymoides (rose) are glorious plants. Both these bloom so that the leaves can hardly be seen.

Several of the smaller Hypericums, with their Rose of Sharon flowers, are easy and good where yellow of a good shade is wanted. Hypericum coris makes a fine little bush, while Hypericum repens is prostrate growth.

Many of the silver Saxifrages are quite easy to grow. For the beginner, one is inclined to recommend Saxigrage aizoon, and its varieties rosea and lutea, the latter yellow. Saxifrage cotyledon, Hestii and Lingulata. All these want is a gritty soil in full sun. Planted between rocks they are quite happy and increase year by year.

The Mossy Saxifrages like a little shade and gritty soil, where they soon form dense tufts of foliage, and from April to June they produce an abundance of bloom which is either white, pink or yellow.

All the varieties of trailing Thymes, the white, the purple and the grey, are everybody's rock plants. Once planted there is no more trouble with these except that they have to be thinned out from time to time, as they encroach too much upon other plants.

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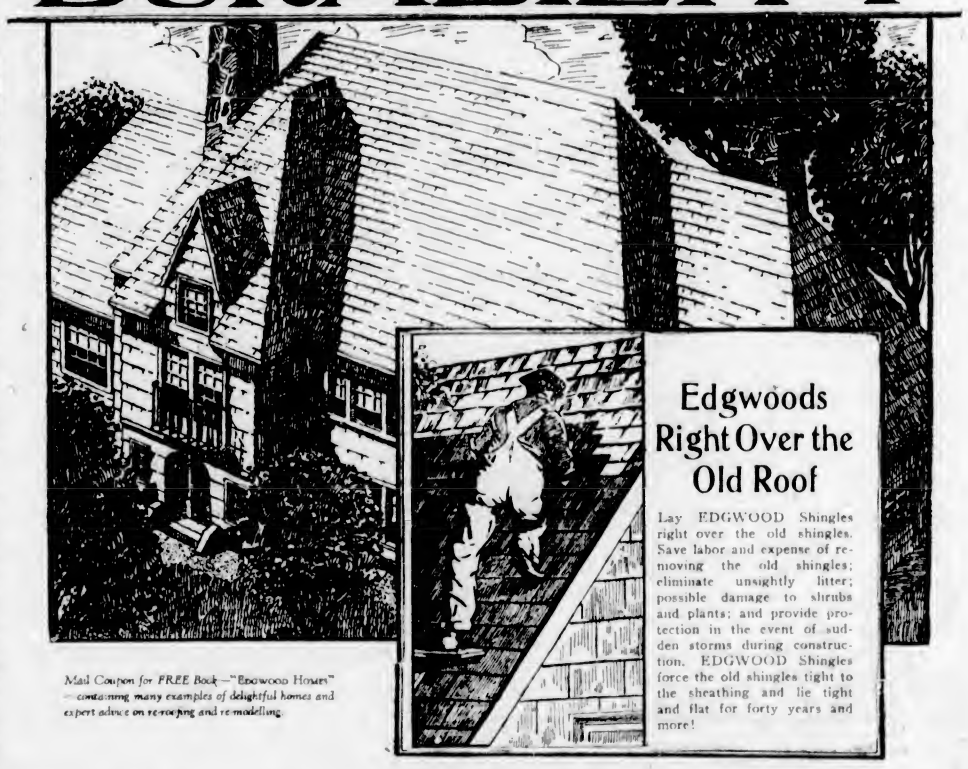

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BLACK—Tartakower

WHITE—Winter

The play is from a game in the recent London I. T. The Field says "A truly remarkable variation pointed out by Tartakower is the following:"

WHITE	BLACK
19.	19. R R 4
20. Q B 4	20. Q x P ch
21. R B 2	21. Q N 3
22. R K N 1	22. Q B 7 ch
23. K K 1	23. Q B 8 ch
24. N Q 1	24. R B 4
25. Q R 6	25. P K N 3
26. R R 2	26. R B 2
27. R x P ch	27. K R 1
28. R K B 2	28. Q R K B 1
29. Q x R ch	29. R x Q
30. R x R mate	

The following beautiful game, conducted in faultless style by the supreme artist (as the winner is called in Europe), is especially interesting, as he is the only master to score a majority against Capablanca in tournaments.

WHITE Rubenstein	BLACK Teichman
1. P Q 4.	1. P Q 4
2. P Q B 4	2. P K 3
3. N Q B 3	3. N K B 3
4. B N 5	4. Q N Q 2
5. P K 3	5. B K 2
6. N B 3	6. Castles
7. Q B 2	7. P Q N 3
8. P x P	8. P x P
9. B Q 3	9. B N 2
10. Castles Q R	10. P B 4
11. P K R 4	11. P B 5
12. B B 5	12. R K 1
12....., P N 3 !.	
13. B x K N	13. N x B
14. P K N 4 !	14. B Q 3
15. P N 5	15. N K 5
16. P R 5	16. Q K 2
16....., N x N P !.	
17. Q R N 1	17. P Q R 3

Black is never able to get going with his embryo Q side attack.

18. B x P ch	18. K x B

White selects the best; pushing on either Pawn led to nothing.

19. P N 6 ch	19. K N 1

If 19....., P x P; 20. N x N, P x N; 21. N N 5 ch, K N 1; 22. Q x P ch, and wins. If 21. K R 3; 22. P x P mate.

20. N x N	20. P x N

If 20....., Q x N; 21. P x P ch, K x P; 22. N N 5 ch.

21. P R 6 !	21. P B 3

If 21....., P x N; 22. P x P ch, and wins.

22. P x P	22. P x N
23. R R 8 ch	23. K x P
24. R R 7 ch	24. K N 1
25. Q B 5	25. P B 6

If 25....., Q K 5; 26. Q R 5 and wins.

26. R x Q	Black resigns

Our next illustrates a new defence to the Scotch Gambit.

WHITE Fleissig	BLACK Alechin
1. P K 4	1. P K 4
2. N K B 3	2. N Q B 3
3. P Q 4	3. P x P
4. N x P	4. B B 4
5. B K 3	5. B N 3

The usual defence is 5....., Q B 3; 6. P Q B 3, K N K 2.

6. P Q B 3	6. K N K 2

White's best is 6. N Q B 3, K N K 2; 7. B K 2, followed by 8. Q Q 2, and later by Castles Q R, with a very fine game.

7. B K 2	7. Castles
8. Castles	8. P Q 3
9. N Q 2	9. P B 4 !

The opening of the K B file yields Black an initiative of long duration.

10. P x P	10. B x P
11. R K 1	11. N x N
12. B x N	12. B x B
13. P x B	13. K R 1

Black was threatened with 14. Q N 3 ch, followed by 15. Q x P.

14. N B 3	14. P B 3 !

Preventing 15. P Q 5, followed by the manoeuvre of the White Knight, with the sqr. K 6 as an objective.

15. R Q B 1	15. N N 3
16. R B 3	16. Q B 3
17. B Q 3	17. N B 5 !
18. B B 2	18. B N 5

If 18....., Q N 3; 19. N R 4 !.

19. R (B 3) K 3	19. N R 6 ch
20. K B 1	20. Q R 5 !

The only move which forces an immediate win. If 20....., N N 4; 21. Q Q 3 !, P K N 3; 22. B Q 1.

21. Q K 2	21. Q R 4

Black threatens 22....., N N 4 and 22. N B 5.

22. Q Q 3	22. N B 5
23. Q K 4	23. N x P !

White resigns.

If 24. K x N, Q R 6 ch; 25. K N 1, B x N; 26. R x B, R x R; 27 Q K 8 ch, R B 1, and wins.

The game and notes (in part) are taken from "My Best Games."

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

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HAND NO. 70

North: ♠ K J 10 6 3 ♡ 7 ◇ K 9 4 ♣ J 9 8 4

West: ♠ Q 8 5 4 ♡ Q 6 5 4 ◇ 8 7 6 ♣ K 5

East: ♠ A 9 2 ♡ K 10 9 8 3 ◇ Q J 5 ♣ 7 3

South: ♠ 7 ♡ A J 2 ◇ A 10 3 2 ♣ A Q 10 6 2

South is the dealer. What is the proper bidding and play?

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

NOTE—In recording the Auction, or the play, use "S" for Spades, "H" for Hearts, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "NT" for No Trumps, "DBL" for double, "REDBL" for redouble.

THE PLAY

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1						
2						
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13						
				Total Tricks Won		

(Bracket the card led to each trick)

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	.....	.....
Honor Score	.....	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids

Final Bid ..... Played by .....

Yesterday's Hand as Played by Mr. Whitehead

HAND NO. 69

South ♠ 10 6 2 ♡ A Q J 5 ◇ K J 7 6 4 ♣ 8
West ♠ 7 4 ♡ 10 8 7 6 4 2 ◇ 8 3 ♣ A J 7
North ♠ A K Q 5 ♡ K ◇ 10 9 5 2 ♣ 6 5 3 2
East ♠ J 9 8 3 ♡ 9 3 ◇ A Q ♣ K Q 10 9 4

The Correct Bidding and Play

THE PLAY

(Bracketed card shows lead to each trick)

Tricks	South	West	North	East	Won by N S	Won by E W
1	C8	CA	C2	(CK)		1
2	S2	(S4)	SQ	S3	1	
3	D4	D3	(D2)	DA		1
4	H5	H2	HK	(H9)	1	
5	S6	C7	(C3)	C4	1	
6	(HA)	H4	C5	H3	1	
7	(HQ)	H6	C6	S8		1
8	D6	C8	S5	(CQ)	1	
9	S10	S7	(SK)	S9	1	
10	D7	H7	(SA)	SJ	1	
11	DK	D8	(D5)	DQ	1	
12	(HJ)	H8	D9	C9	1	
13	(DJ)	H10	D10	C10	1	
				Total Tricks Won	10	3

	Declarer	Opponents
Point Score	36	.....
Honor Score	30	.....

THE BIDDING

South Bids	West Bids	North Bids	East Bids
1 H	Pass	1 S	2 C
2 S	Pass	Pass	Pass

Final Bid 2 S ... Played by North

Salient Points of the Bidding

South holds a semi-two-suiter, Hearts and Diamonds, and bids his four-card Heart suit in preference, both because it is a Major suit and because he has a sound opening bid in Hearts but not in Diamonds. North with but a singleton, denies his partner's Heart suit with his own strong four-card suit of Spades. After East's Club bid, South naturaly assists his partner's Spades instead of showing his Diamonds, particularly as South's Spades can be used to ruff Clubs, should North obtain the contract.

Salient Points of the Play

Trick 1. West overtakes his partner's King of Clubs in order to lead trumps. With the Jack of Clubs in his own hand, nothing can be lost by this play.

Trick 3. North cannot afford to lead trumps until Diamonds have been established. The Ace of Diamonds is probably in East's hand; also West must hold at least two Diamonds or he would naturally have led his singleton to trick 2, in preference to the trump.

Trick 4. East hopes to put West in with the King of Hearts for another trump lead.

Trick 5. The development of the play forces North to change his plan and trump one Club in Dummy, discarding his own two remaining Clubs on Dummy's Hearts. A second trump is not led first, as there would then be no way to return to his own hand.

Trick 8. East hopes that Dummy will trump the Club Queen, thus enabling East to ruff the third round of Diamonds, but North trumps in his own hand, exhausts the Spades, and takes the remaining tricks.

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CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England—Cambridge U.C.C. met their first defeat this season in a fifteen-board match with the North London C.C. by 9 to 6.

Midland Counties Championship—Oxford beat Leicester by 9½ to 5½, and thus qualify for the final round.

Metropolitan Counties Championship—Surrey won from Essex in a fifty-board match by 31 to 19. In a 100-board match in the same room of the Central Hall, London, Middlesex beat Kent by 67 to 33.

The British Chess Magazine for February says that Mr. C. D. Locock, the strong Oxford player, has received the silver medal and diploma of the Swedish Literary Society for his translations of Scandinavian works into English.

During the war his knowledge of languages—there is hardly a European language he cannot speak—was of immense value to the Government, particularly in the work of deciphering enemy secret messages in the famous room 40 at the Admiralty.

Liverpool—The club championship fell to R. J. Broadbent, who won every game. As his victims included Spencer, Dr. Holmes and Rhodes, the performance is out of the common for a young player.

Scotland—Miss Malcolm, the new Scottish lady champion, has presented a challenge cup for annual competition in the girls' championship at the Edinburgh C.C.

Ireland—A correspondence match of 100 boards has just commenced between Ireland and South Wales.

South Africa—A tournament next April is arranged with Cameron, Rieck and Melhuizen for Capetown, Dr. Blieden, S. A. champion, Charkin, Free State champion, and Louis Gans, of Holland. Cameron won at Cape Town by 11 out of 14; Rieck, 9; Melhuizen, 8½. Johannesburg beat Pretoria by 11 to 6, Dr. Blieden winning 2 games at top board for the winners.

United States—A wireless chess match was recently played between the Detroit Chess and Checker Club and the Capital City C.C. of Washington, D.C. Samuel Reshevsky, famous chess prodigy, and Marvin Palmer, representing Detroit on first board, defeated Perkins and Bishop, of Washington, in 31 moves; Norman T. Whittaker (National Tourney champion) and A. L. Mutchler beat Leon Stolzenburg (Michigan champion) and Van Norden in 27 moves. The Detroit team played at the United States wireless station.

Chess has been introduced as a class study in the Proviso Township High School, Maywood, Illinois, and a Suburban High School Chess League is to be organized.

Akiba Rubenstein, Poland's champion and one of the outstanding aspirants for the world's title for a number of years, arrived in New York on February 2. An illness somewhat impaired the force he exerted when he tied with Champion Lasker in St. Petersburg, 1909, and won his game with the great Dr. Em. At San Sebastian Capablanca also lost to the Pole. Plans are under way for a master tourney in view of both being in New York. Akiba is about six years his senior.

France—The Paris championship meet resulted as follows: A. Baratz, 11; Snosko Borowski, 9½; Betbeder, 8½; Duchamp, 8; Bertrand Halberstadt and Ratner, 7. Fourteen competed.

Dr. Alechin has arrived in Paris, being welcomed by the elite of the large Russian colony. His visit to the United States is postponed to next Autumn or Winter.

Hungary—The Brilliancy prizes in the Kecskemet tournament have been awarded to Alechin (vs. Asztalos), Kmoch (vs. Brinckman), and Vadja vs. Ahues.

Austria—A strong team, with Wolf and Mulier to lead them, representing Vienna, received and defeated a side drawn from the rest of Austria. Score, 17-8.

Sweden—A match for the national championship between A. Nilsson (holder) and G. Stoltz (one of the Swedish team in the international of last Summer) ended in a tie, 2½ all. A return match is set.

Russia—A double round ten-board match was played at Leningrad between the home team and Moscow. Peter's city won by no less than 18-2, losing, in fact, only one game and drawing two.

Reviews—The B.C.M., in a review of "Games Played in the World's Championship," says:" The notes are very much to the point, and whatever may be said of the tameness of practically only one opening being adopted, much addition to the theory of the Queen's Gambit has resulted from the match, both with regard to the normal defence and the Cambridge Springs defence and its evasion. In addition to the story of the players' careers, there is a history of the world title matches, and the book is well worth the three shillings charged, and players who study these games will learn a good deal of strategy in its highest conception.

"Master Play on the Draught Board," by the London expert, Teschelett—"Many of the variations give original lines of play, interesting and instructive to the student and invaluable to the match player. It may be of interest to chess players to know that the forced playing of all opening and replies selected by ballot has largely resuscitated the interest in draughts."

"Ask Me Another"

By JUSTIN SPAFFORD and LUCIEN ESTY

1. What is plagiarism?
2. With what legendary hero is Sherwood Forest, in England, associated?
3. What team has won the world's series most often?
4. What is the Sargasso Sea?
5. What have the following in common: Cordon Rouge, Veuve Clicquot, Pol Roger, Moet et Chandon?
6. During what war was the Krag-Jorgensen rifle used by American troops?
7. What is the literal meaning of pince-nez?
8. What city is famed for its Creole cookery?
9. What is a turnverein?
10. What was the relationship between King George V of England, the former Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, and the late Czar Nicholas II of Russia?
11. The name of what character in Shakespeare is given to a newly-married man?
12. What have the following in common: Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Psi, Beta Theta Pi?
13. What American woman, as a reform in women's clothes, originated the bloomer?
14. Why is Friday generally considered an unlucky day?
15. In what famous American book do the characters "Th Lost Dauphin" and "The Duke Bilgewater" appear?
16. Who were the buccaneers?
17. When the name of a member of the Catholic clergy is followed by the initials "S.J.," to what order does he belong?
18. What is the scientific term for basic living matter?
19. What is obtained when a dividend is divided by a divisor?
20. What famous figure of French history has recently been canonized?
21. What principle of physics enables a Thermos bottle to keep liquid either hot or cold?
22. What have the following in common: Pantages, Orpheum, Poli, Loew, Proctor?
23. Give the next line after "The world is so full of a number of things."
24. Who was Bert Williams?
25. The 200th anniversary of what famous American's birthday will be celebrated in 1932?

ANSWERS TO GENERAL QUIZ

1. The taking and use of another person's thoughts, writings or inventions as one's own.
2. Robin Hood.
3. The Boston Red Sox
4. A region in the North Atlantic within the great gyration of the Gulf Stream. It is so named from its abundance of the floating weed, sargassum bacciferun.
5. They are brands of champagne.
6. The Spanish-American War.
7. Pinch nose.
8. New Orleans.
9. An association of turners or gymnasts; an athletic club, German in origin.
10. They were first cousins.

Lesson No. 13

Question: Why is *emulsified* cod-liver oil, in the form of Scott's Emulsion, so *generally used?*

Answer: Because it is palatable and pleasant to take. Children and grown people soon acquire a liking for it. By all means take

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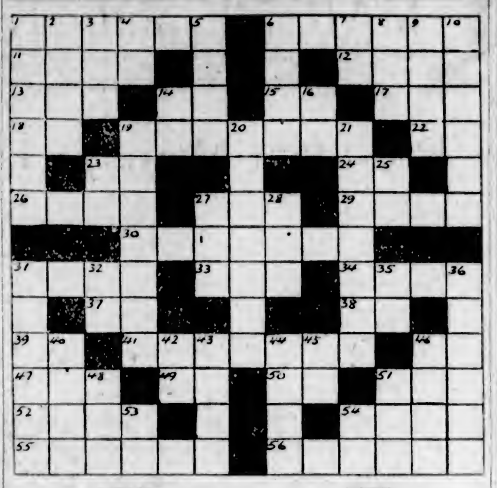

ACROSS

1. Italian police officer.
6. Country of Greece.
11. Eld.
12. Observed.
13. A Byzantine empress.
14. Nickname.
15. Sun god.
17. Woodland deity.
18. Period of time (ab.).
19. Instructors.
22. Greek letter.
23. Behold.
24. Exists.
26. Belonging to you.
27. The whole.
29. Christmas.
30. Square shaft with pyramidal top.
31. Sailing vessel.
33. Place.
34. Town in Holland.
37. 1100 (Roman).
38. International language.
39. Exist.
41. Son of Agamemnon.
46. Fort (ab.).
47. Color.
49. Within.
50. Hewing tool.
51. Constellation.
52. Girl's name.
54. An assize.
55. Bites.
56. Doctrines.

DOWN

1. One of two opposite points in the orbit of a moving body.
2. Tiresome person.
3. Wrath.
4. Note of the scale.
5. Night birds.
6. Withered.
7. Like.
8. Corded fabric.
9. Group of players.
10. Occurring once a year.
14. Lava of Hawaii.
16. Metric unit.
19. African country.
20. Plowmen.
21. Things that will not float.
23. Card game.
25. Thus.
27. Bronze of ancient Rome.
28. Lighted.
31. Shows mercy.
32. I am.
35. Act.
36. Automobiles.
40. Dissolve.
42. New England State (ab.).
43. Finishes.
44. Pastry.
45. Out of.
46. Units of length.
48. 551 (Roman).
51. Alkali.
53. Indefinite article.
54. Upon.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

11. Benedict, in "Much Ado About Nothing," by William Shakespeare (1564-1616).
21. They are national college fraternities.
13. Amelia Jenks Bloomer (1818-1894).
14. Because it was the day of the Crucifixion, and is a fast day of the church.
15. "Huckleberry Finn," by Mark Twain (the pseudonym of Samuel Langhorne Clemens (1835-1910).
16. Pirates, especially those of the Spanish-American coasts in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.
17. The Jesuit Order (Society of Jesus), founded in 1534 by Ignatius de Loyola (1491-1556).
18. Protoplasm.
19. A quotient.
20. Joan of Arc (1412-1431) was canonized by Pope Benedict XV in 1920.
21. The principle of a vacuum as a means of insulation.
22. They are vaudeville circuits.
23. "I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings!" (from Couplet by Robert Louis Balfour Stevenson (1850-1894).
24. A negro comedian who for many years appeared in the Ziegfeld Follies.

SPECIAL QUIZ—THE ARTS

1. What celebrated English architect designed St. Paul's Cathedral and planned the reconstruction of London after the great fire?
2. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?
3. Blackfriars Theatre in London was one of two for which Shakespeare wrote exclusively. What was the other?
4. Who sculptured the colossal marble David at Florence?
5. What English critic, educator and reformer of the nineteenth century wrote many books on the subject of art, and was also interested in social questions?
6. Who composed the famous Mass in B Minor?
7. What American painter is best known for his pictures of Western American life?
8. What German composer, a contemporary of Napoleon, is famous for his symphonies?
9. Who was Augustus St. Gaudens?
10. What are Leonardo da Vinci's two most famous paintings, and where are they?

ANSWERS

1. Sir Christopher Wren (1632-1723).
2. Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564).
3. The Globe.
4. Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475-1564).
5. John Ruskin (1819-1900).
6. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750).
7. Frederic Remington (1861-1909).
8. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827).
9. An American sculptor of Irish birth (1848-1907).
10. The Mona Lisa, at the Louvre, Paris, and The Last Supper, in the refectory of Santa Maria delle Grazie, Milan.

At an examination a boy, asked to state why a tiger is striped, wrote: "It is striped because it makes it better for circus proprietors. If a tiger escapes from a circus it is easier to find him than if he had no stripes. He will not go far without someone noticing that he is not a horse or a dog, on account of his stripes, and calling up and asking the circus people if they have lost a tiger."

M'GILL LAUNCHES LITTLE THEATRE

Principles Adopted Different From Those of Hart House, Toronto

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Principles behind McGill University's "Little Theatre," recently inaugurated in the Moyse Hall of the new Arts Building, present an interesting contrast to those adhered to by the directorate of Hart House, Toronto University's laboratory of the drama.

In the first place, Moyse Hall and the plays produced there are directly under the control of the English Department of McGill, the student body having little voice in the management, while at the senior university theatre the students are accorded greater range. Again, while Hart House devotes a large proportion of its season to the modern drama, always finding a place for a certain number of native Canadian plays on its bill, Moyse Hall is practically entirely reserved for seventeenth century drama.

While the Arts Building was in course of construction, McGill decided that the Little Theatre had a place in university life, and announced the dedication of the memorial hall to this purpose. Previously the McGill Players, a student group, had produced a number of plays with varying success in a hall entirely inadequate for theatrical purposes, both in stage accommodation and lighting. Seeing in the announcement opportunity to realize some of their more ambitious dreams, they waxed jubilant.

Their elation was short-lived. Their bubble-dream was speedily pricked by Dr. MacMillan, head of the English Department, with the definite statement that Moyse Hall would not be available as an experimental station for would-be directors and actors. Radical ideas were to be taboo at this academic shrine of Thespis. The classical principles of the drama were to be spooned into the students, without any admixture of untried nonsense.

And so, since its inauguration, the drama of the Restoration has reigned at Moyse Hall. The reason for the selection of seventeenth century plays, as explained by Dr. MacMillan, is that instruction in the drama at McGill aims to so train the students that in future days they can organize and direct amateur theatricals.

It is pointed out that a large proportion of the English students are training to become teachers and that the majority of these will follow their profession in rural districts. Amateur theatricals are a big boon to rural community life; the school is the centre of the rural community, therefore it is important that the teacher be fitted to fill the role of dramatic producer.

It is therefore logical that Moyse Hall should today stand as a training theatre for future directors of school theatricals, rather than as a university theatre, such as Hart House, where new ideas in dramatic construction and production may be tested under expert supervision, with the finest lighting and stage equipment in Canada at hand.

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"Avigation" Is Newest Word in U. S. Vocabulary

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 24.—One of the newest words in the United States' flexible vocabulary is "avigation." It was given its first official recognition in the New York State Legislature when Senator J. Griswold Webb, of Dutchess, introduced a bill designed to place the State in full co-operation with the Federal Government in the development and regulation of aviation.

In Senator Webb's bill the word "avigation" is defined as meaning "to steer, direct or manage an aircraft in or through the air." The word has taken the place of "navigation" among aviators and was coined last June after the successful flight of Lieutenants Maitland and Hagenberger from California to Hawaii.

Clearing House For Membership In Clubs Opens

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A clearing house for club memberships, known as the Club Membership Sales Corporation, has been organized in Chicago by a group of professional and business men.

The organization has a two-fold purpose—to provide a clearing house for club memberships and to take away from officers of clubs the continual annoyance of dissatisfied members badgering the officers to buy their memberships.

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VICTORIA ON NEW AIR LINE

B. C. Airways Limited Arranges Connection With Projected Seattle-San Francisco Route

SEVEN-AND-A-HALF-HOUR RUN PLANNED

Victoria and San Francisco will be connected by a regular seven-and-a-half-hour air service next April as the result of an arrangement entered into yesterday by the B.C. Airways Limited and the Pickwick Stage Company, big American operators of passenger motor buses between Seattle and the South.

The Pickwick Stages have ordered twelve eight-passenger, tri-motored airplanes for the Seattle-San Francisco route and the first of these will start the air service between the two American cities on March 5, Mr. Ernest Eve, president of the B.C. Airways, said yesterday.

The schedule of the B.C. Airways' plane will be so arranged that Victoria passengers will be able to transfer to the Pickwick line at Seattle and make the journey to San Francisco in seven and one-half hours, including the time necessary for changing planes.

Both flying companies will use the Boeing field at Seattle until such time as the Seattle municipal airport is completed, so that little time will be consumed in changing planes at the Puget Sound city.

DIRECT CONNECTION

The arrangement between the local firm and the American company will give Victoria direct connection with Los Angeles and San Diego, since air lines operate from San Francisco south to both cities. Victorians will also be enabled to fly from here to Chicago by changing at San Francisco to the Boeing planes in regular operation between the Golden Gate city and Chicago. Mr. Eve predicts that, within a year, there will be a direct service between Seattle and Chicago and thus, between Victoria and Chicago.

Both Canadian and American railways have been negotiating with the B.C. Airways to arrange a schedule that would enable Victorians to board eastbound trains both at Vancouver and at Seattle in the morning.

The Pickwick lines will immediately begin advertising the San Francisco-Victoria air line.

TO OPERATE SOON

The B.C. Airways expect to begin operating the tri-motored, sixteen-passenger Stout airplane between this city and Vancouver and Seattle in the first week of April, Mr. Eve says, adding that if aviation continues to develop so rapidly on the Coast it will not be long before the company will order a second plane.

Use of three-motored planes will give assurance of safety to passengers as engine failure will not force the machines to alight, unless all three power units fail at the same time, a most unlikely contingency. The Stout monoplane has been in use for six years in various mail and passenger lines in the East. The Pickwick company will use the Bach aid sedan, built in California.

One air line, that of the Pacific Air Transport Company, is already in operation between Seattle and San Francisco. This company carries the United States mail between the two cities as well as passengers. The commencement of another line is evidence of the rapidity with which flying is developing in Pacific Coast regions.

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RUTH ALEXANDER TO SAIL SOUTH

Pacific Steamship Company's Vessel Will Dock at Rithet Piers at 7 o'Clock Today

With a fair passenger list, the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Ruth Alexander is due at Rithet Piers at 7 o'clock this morning and will sail for California at 9 o'clock.

Among the passengers embarking here will be Miss Mary E. Stackpoole, Miss Nellie McIntosh, J. S. Comber, Mr. and Mrs. Postgate Fowler, Mrs. R. H. McMillan, Miss N. E. Thompson, Miss Nellie K. Wyles, Miss E. R. Erskine, Mrs. A. L. Jones and son, Mrs. L. Forbes and four children, Mrs. E. S. Constantine, J. Acheson, H. Mills, Miss R. Thomson and Mrs. E. Davis.

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The first halibut from West Coast and Prince Rupert fishing grounds to arrive in the city in any quantity was received by local dealers on Friday morning and at the present time is retailing at twenty-five to thirty cents a pound.

There is now a plentiful supply of the fish and indications are that prices will drop from two to three cents a pound next week. For the beginning of the halibut season the quality of fish so far received has surpassed that received for several years, in the opinion of fish merchants. On Saturday chicken and medium halibut was retailing for twenty-five cents a pound and large fish at thirty cents. Very few local boats have brought in catches so far.

HIGH-GRADE COAL STRIKE REPORTED FROM LADYSMITH

LADYSMITH, Feb. 25.—It is reported that a good seam of coal has recently been found at the No. 8 prospect at the Timberlands. It is situated about fifty feet below the stope which has been driven. It is a high-grade quality of coal.

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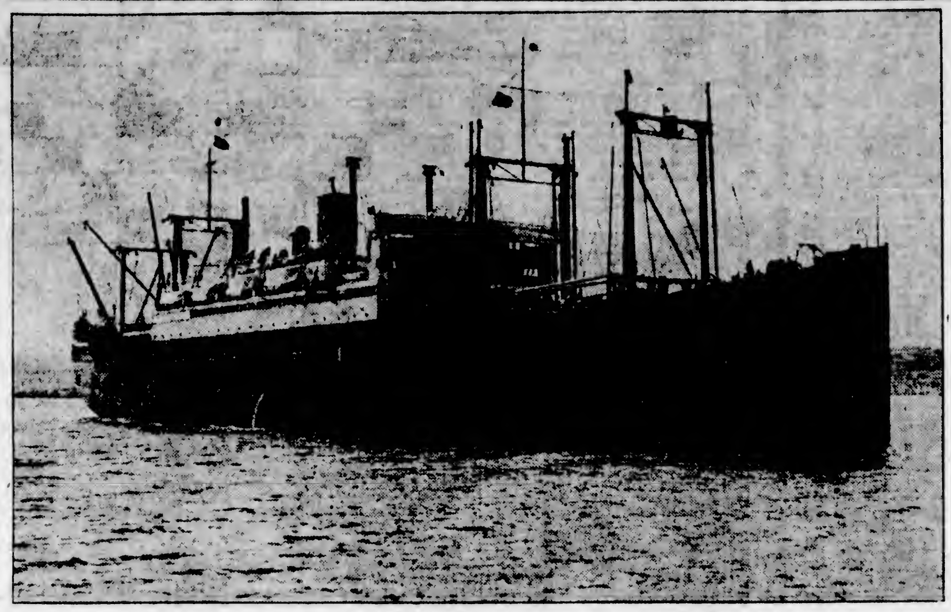

MR. W. M. Allan, local agent for the American Mail Line, has received advices that the Ss. President Madison will arrive at the quarantine station at 4 o'clock on Monday morning and will dock from the Orient between 6 and 7 o'clock. For this port the vessel has 400 tons of cargo, eighty-five bags of mail and twelve passengers. She is carrying 3,500 tons of cargo, 2,300 bales of raw silk, 350 cases of silk goods, 600 tons of wood oil, 1,400 bags of mail and 190 passengers in all classes.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Lillian Luckenbach, Griffdu, San Francisco, Arsa, Marsodek, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Los Angeles. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, San Diego; J. C. Fitzsimmons, Los Angeles; Arsa, Cascade, San Francisco; Lurline, Honolulu; Aleutian, Southeastern Alaska.

TACOMA, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Allynbank, Vancouver. Sailed: Havre Maru, Everett; Ruth Alexander, Seattle; Arsa, Bellingham.

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Ms. Marie Bakke, Seattle; Ms. Nairnbank, New Orleans. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Zenon, Bordeaux via Puget Sound; Martha Buehner, Coos Bay; Nabesna, San Francisco; Skagway, Los Angeles; Oriole, Seattle; Toku Maru, Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Arrived: Silver Cedar, Handicap, Relief, Fearless, Munleon, San Juan, Dorothy Wintermote, Wapama, San Pedro; Radiant, Tacoma; Standard Service, Point Wells; Sudawson-co, New York. Sailed: Silver Elm, Deroche, D. G. Scofield, Frank D. Stout, President Cleveland, District of Columbia, Eldorado, Admiral Benson, San Juan, San Pedro; Limon, Port Limon; Maiolo, Honolulu; West Calera, Manila; Venezuela, Nevadan, New York; Johan Paulsen, Portland; Dorothy Wintermote, Admiral Farragut, Seattle; Canadian Coaster, Victoria; Witram, Hamburg.

Arrived

MARSEILLES, Feb. 23.—Carso, Seattle.

WELLINGTON, Feb. 24.—Hauraki, Vancouver.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 25.—King Edgar, Vancouver.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Axtell J. Byles, West Capa, San Pedro; St. Mihiel, San Francisco; George Washington, Bremen.

Sailed

PANAMA CANAL, Feb. 24.—President Garfield, West Nilus, San Francisco; San Manuel, Pacific ports; Gothic Star, Portland.

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; north, light; 30.30; 45; moderate.

PACHENA—Rain; east, light; 30.22; 41; moderate.

CARMANAH—Rain; east; 30.10; moderate.

PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, southerly, light; 30.44; 40; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Rain, calm; 30.15; light swell.

ALERT BAY—Clear; southeast, fresh; 30.30; 47; choppy.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 2 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

PRESIDENT MADISON—Yokohama for Victoria, 496 miles from Seattle.

PRINCE RUPERT—In Seymour Narrows, 5 p.m., southbound.

PRINCESS MAQUINNA—At Quatsino, 4 p.m., northbound.

VENTURE—At Lawyers Island, 4.15 p.m., southbound.

ODUNA—Seattle for Ketchikan, at 2 p.m., 574 miles from Seattle.

DELI—Seattle for San Francisco, 230 miles south of Estevan, 4.12 p.m.

ELLASTON—San Pedro for Chemainus, at noon 442 miles from Cape Flattery.

MIN—New Zealand for Vancouver, at noon, 143 miles from Vancouver.

TRONTOLITE—San Pedro for Vancouver, sixty miles south of Victoria.

ROOSEVELT—Clallam for Bellingham, eighty miles from Bellingham.

BRIDGEPOOL—Tyne for Vancouver, 450 miles south of Estevan.

ACTOR—Colon for Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Estevan.

HASHU MARU—Japan for Vancouver, 500 miles from Estevan.

YPRES MARU—Vancouver for Osaka, 230 miles from Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

IYO MARU—From Orient, Feb. 28.
PACIFIC RELIANCE—From United Kingdom, Feb. 28.
PRESIDENT MADISON—From Orient, February 27.
ARABIA MARU—From Orient, Feb. 29.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, March 4.
MOVERIA—From United Kingdom, March 7.
TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, March 10.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—From Orient, March 12.
PACIFIC TRADER—From United Kingdom, March 18.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—From Orient, March 22.
PACIFIC PIONEER—From United Kingdom, March 25.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, March 26.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—From Orient, March 26.
ALABAMA MARU—From Orient, March 26.
YOKOHAMA MARU—From Orient, April 6.
LONDON SHIPPER—From United Kingdom, April 8.
PRESIDENT GRANT—From Orient, April 8.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—From Orient, April 15.
TOYAMA MARU—From Orient, April 21.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—From United Kingdom, April 21.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—From Orient, April 22.
KAGA MARU—From Orient, May 2.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—From Orient, May 2.
PACIFIC EXPORTER—From United Kingdom, May 6.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—From Orient, May 7.

To Sail

EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, Feb. 25.
PRESIDENT LINCOLN—For Orient, Feb. 27.
AFRICA MARU—For Orient, Feb. 29.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, March 8.
IYO MARU—For Orient, March 12.
PRESIDENT MADISON—For Orient, March 12.
PROTESILAUS—For Orient, March 13.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, March 17.
PRESIDENT JACKSON—For Orient, March 26.
SHIDZUOKA MARU—For Orient, April 5.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—For Orient, April 7.
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—For Orient, April 8.
YOKOHAMA MARU—For Orient, April 12.
PRESIDENT GRANT—For Orient, April 23.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—For Orient, April 26.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND—For Orient, May 7.
KAGA MARU—For Orient, May 12.
EMPRESS OF CANADA—For Orient, May 17.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

CANADIAN IMPORTER—Due Victoria, from Halifax, March 18.
CANADIAN MILLER—Due Victoria, from Halifax, May 12.
CANADIAN SPINNER—Will leave Panama, for Halifax, Feb. 21; due Victoria, April 17.
CANADIAN WINNER—Sails from Vancouver, for Halifax, March 20.
CANADIAN COASTER—Due Victoria, from California, Feb. 29.
CANADIAN FARMER—Sailed from Vancouver, for California, Feb. 18.
CANADIAN OBSERVER—Due Victoria, from California, March 7.
CANADIAN ROVER—At Vancouver.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY, 1928
China and Japan

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close February 4, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 16; at Shanghai, February 20; at Hong Kong, February 23.

ARIZONA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 23.

YOKOHAMA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 24.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close February 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 28; at Shanghai, March 1; at Hong Kong, March 4.

PARIS MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 18, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 6.

TYNDAREUS (Japan only)—Mails close February 21, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, March 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA—Mails close February 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, February 6; at Shanghai, March 12; at Hong Kong, March 13.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN—Mails close February 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 11; at Shanghai, March 18; at Hong Kong, March 16.

AFRICA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close February 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16.

KAGA MARU (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 19.

Australia and New Zealand

VENTURA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 2, 4 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 25; at Sydney, March 1.

NIAGARA—Mails close February 8, 6 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, February 24; Auckland, February 27; Sydney, March 3.

MAKURA (Via San Francisco)—Mails close February 10, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 12; at Sydney, March 17.

SIERRA (Via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close February 27, 1 p.m. Due at Suva, Fiji, March 17; at Sydney, March 22.

REDUCED FARES EFFECTIVE SOON

Great Northern Railway Competing With Stages Between New Westminster and Seattle

To meet with increased competition from the motor stages, reduced fares between Vancouver, New Westminster and Seattle will be put into effect on the Great Northern Railway on March 15, according to information received by Mr. A. H. Hebb, local agent.

The new tickets will be issued under certain restrictions and will not be accepted on parlor cars or sleepers. A limit of fifty pounds of baggage on each ticket will be also imposed. The reduced fares are being put into effect as an experiment and will remain in force until June 15. If the plan proves successful it is likely that the time limit will be extended.

Many Coracles Lost Off Irish Sea Coast

ENNISKEA, Ireland, Feb. 24.—The coracle, or hide-covered canoe, most ancient of Irish institutions, has been threatened by the howling gales which have been sweeping the Gaelic coasts this Winter. Forty coracles have been lost here alone.

Like the Indians of America, who make their watercraft of bark or skins of animals, the Irish fishermen of Donegal, Mayo, Galway and Kerry Counties still use these primitive craft, which call into use the highest degree of skill.

American tourists approaching the shores of Ireland often see the coracle men balancing their frail, tiny craft on the summits of gigantic waves which break even over the decks of the liner.

Irish coracles are flimsy boats at best, but being light, they ride the waves much better than heavier wooden boats and can be used on stormy days when wooden boats would be dangerous. The old type, made of the hide of a horse or cow, stretched on a willow framework, is still used on the famous River Boyne for salmon fishing, where no wooden boat could stand the bumping about on the stony shallows.

Bound for Vancouver, Ss. Norfolk Maru passed up at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

THIRSTY PERSONS ATTEMPT A RAID ON LIQUOR SHIP

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Feb. 25.—While a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police is making a hurried trip from Halifax, an armed guard of sixteen men last night was protecting the liquor cargo of the Lunenburg schooner Loyola.

The Loyola, which carries a cargo of 1,100 cases of liquor, went ashore at Blueberry Point Thursday, and at low water this afternoon about 200 villagers attempted to raid her. The raid was frustrated and the local guardsmen appealed to Halifax for aid.

At high water the ill-fated craft is awash and there is no fear of another raid before morning. The R.C.M.P. detachment is expected here early Sunday morning.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m. and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

President Lincoln To Sail for The Orient

Outbound for the Orient, Ss. President Lincoln, of the American Mail Line, is due from Seattle at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon and will clear for Yokohama about two hours later, according to advices received by local agents.

Chemainus Shipping

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 25.—Tugs in recently were the Quinitsa and St. Clair with booms from Osborne Bay. The Quinitsa took out boom sticks for Oyster Bay.

The tugs Fraser and Saanich each brought in a C.N.E. transfer barge with empty cars, leaving with lumber and telephone poles.

The American tug Columbia towed out a boom of logs for Anacortes, while the American tug Irene left with logs for Seattle.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add thirty feet to the height of high water as given above.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 44	5 12	16	7 18	5 88
2	7 42	5 11	17	7 17	5 28
3	7 41	5 13	18	7 18	5 28
4	7 38	5 15	19	7 14	5 38
5	7 27	5 17	20	7 13	5 41
6	7 36	5 18	21	7 11	5 42
7	7 34	5 20	22	7 09	5 44
8	7 32	5 22	23	7 07	5 46
9	7 31	5 24	24	7 05	5 47
10	7 28	5 26	25	7 03	5 49
11	7 27	5 27	26	7 01	5 31
12	7 28	5 28	27	6 58	5 53
13	7 24	5 31	28	6 57	5 55
14	7 22	5 32	29	6 56	5 57
15	7 21	5 34			

MOONRISE AND MOONSET
FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	12 57 p.m.	4 17 a.m.
2	1 48 p.m.	5 27 a.m.
3	2 48 p.m.	2 28 a.m.
4	3 54 p.m.	7 18 a.m.
5	5 06 p.m.	7 57 a.m.
(Full Moon, 5th)		
6	6 20 p.m.	8 27 a.m.
7	7 31 p.m.	8 32 a.m.
8	8 32 p.m.	2 12 a.m.
9	9 45 p.m.	2 22 a.m.
10	10 50 p.m.	2 40 a.m.
11	11 54 p.m.	10 07 a.m.
12	.....	10 28 a.m.
13	0 58 a.m.	10 46 a.m.
(Last Quarter, 13th)		
14	2 04 a.m.	11 18 a.m.
15	3 09 a.m.	11 48 a.m.
16	4 13 a.m.	12 20 p.m.
17	5 11 a.m.	1 21 p.m.
18	6 02 a.m.	2 22 p.m.
19	6 44 a.m.	3 24 p.m.
20	7 20 a.m.	4 51 p.m.
21	7 48 a.m.	6 10 p.m.
(New Moon, 21st)		
22	8 14 a.m.	7 30 p.m.
23	8 38 a.m.	8 52 p.m.
24	8 58 a.m.	10 11 p.m.
25	9 21 a.m.	11 31 p.m.
26	9 47 a.m.	.....
27	10 17 a.m.	0 51 a.m.
28	10 55 a.m.	2 09 a.m.
(First Quarter, 28th)		
29	11.42 a.m.	3.31 a.m.

UNITED STATES AIR MAIL SCHEDULE
Table Showing Transit Time From Victoria

Eastbound daily, including Sunday. Air mail closing tonight at 11 o'clock.

Boise, Idaho, arrives day after tomorrow, 8.20 a.m.
Boston, Mass.: arrives on the fourth day, 5.35 a.m.
*Buffalo, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 2.08 p.m.
Chicago, Ill.: arrives on the third day, 5.45 a.m.
Cleveland, Ohio: arrives on the third day, 11 a.m.
Dallas, Texas: arrives on the fourth day, 8 a.m.
Denver, Colo.: arrives on the third day, 6.55 a.m.
Detroit, Mich.: arrives on the third day, 12 noon.
Minneapolis, Minn.: arrives on the third day, 11.40 a.m.
New Orleans, La.: arrives on the fourth day, 10.30 a.m.
*New York, N.Y.: arrives on the third day, 2.40 p.m.
Omaha, Nebr.: arrives on the third day, 12.30 a.m.
Ottawa, Ont.: arrives on the fourth day, 7 a.m.
*Philadelphia, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 7:53 p.m.
*Pittsburgh, Pa.: arrives on the third day, 1.45 p.m.
St. Louis, Mo.: arrives on the third day, 9.18 a.m.
St. Paul, Minn.: arrives on the third day, 11.30 a.m.
Salt Lake City, Utah: arrives day after tomorrow, 12.50 p.m.
*Toronto, Ont.: arrives on the third day, 2.35 p.m.
Washington, D.C.: arrives on the fourth day, 5 a.m.

Southbound daily, except Sunday. Air mail closing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

*San Francisco, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 1.15 p.m.
*Fresno, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 3.15 p.m.
*Los Angeles, Cal.: arrives tomorrow, 6.35 p.m.
San Diego, Cal.: arrives day after tomorrow, 2.30 a.m.

*For delivery on day of arrival a special delivery stamp will be necessary on letters addressed to these points.

N.Y.K. COMPANY TO MARKET BIG DEBENTURE ISSUE

TOKIO (By Mail).—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided at its directors' meeting to issue debentures to the amount of 15,000,000 yen in construction of superior passenger ships for the transpacific service. Debentures in similar amount were issued last year.

The recent relaxation of the money market and headway made in the construction of its three ships at the Mitsubishi Shipbuilding works and the Yokohama dockyard have prompted the company to expand their operations.

The Kinkai Yusen Kaisha affiliated with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has contracted to purchase two foreign steamers. One is the Dante Alighieri, 9,750 tons gross, built in 1914, with a mean speed of seventeen knots, and the other, the Giuseppe Verdi, 9,750 tons gross, built in 1915, with the same speed. Both are passenger boats.

EMPRESS SAILS WITH BIG LIST

ASIA LEAVES FROM OUTER DOCKS FOR ORIENT AT 6 O'CLOCK IN EVENING

Carries 350 Passengers and Over 3,000 Tons of Cargo Consigned to Far East

Outbound for China and Japan, R.M.S. Empress of Asia, Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., arrived here yesterday afternoon and sailed for the Orient at 6 o'clock, after spending half an hour less time than usual at the outer docks.

The vessel's passenger list totalled nearly 350, while cargo amounted to over 3,000 tons, including automobiles, tires, ammonia, apples, lead, cigarettes, canned milk and general overland merchandise. Cargo loaded here was fifteen bales of local dried seaweed.

Among those on board were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Archibald, Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin, Mr. R. J. Marriott, Mr. A. S. Ramsey, Mr. Harvey Sangster, Mr. W. F. K. Telfer, Mr. W. B. Woods, Mr. J. D. Woods, Mr. V. L. Bourigin, Mrs. J. F. and Miss Jessie Downing, Mr. Charles Goldrei, Mr. Lionel Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nordegg, Mrs. John W. Plattner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagan, Dr. E. Miyake, Rev. Martin Boniface, and Dr. M. P. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald were bound for Yokohama. Mr. Archibald is mine manager of the Consolidated Mining Company at Rossland, and is visiting the Far East on business.

Mrs. Chapin, of Washington, D.C., was bound for Peking to visit her son who is attached to the Foreign Legation.

Mr. Marriott, manager of the Western Canada Flour Mills at Calgary, was bound for Hong Kong on business, while Mr. Ramsay, of James Ramsay, Limited, department stores, Edmonton, was proceeding to Kobe on his annual buying trip.

Mr. Sangster, overseas manager of the Ariel Works, Limited, of Birmingham, England, was on his way to Japan to open a branch of the well-known cycle and motorcycle firm.

Mr. Telfer, a member of the staff of Butterfield & Swire, shipping agents, was returning to Hong Kong to take up his duties after several months' leave.

Mr. W. B. Woods and Mr. J. D. Woods, of Gordon, Mackay & Co., Toronto, were bound for Japan on business.

COURT SERVICE BY RADIO

Radio was used to stretch the arm of the law in Oceania recently. During a case at Sydney, N.S.W., regarding the sale of shares in a cocoanut plantation, it developed that the defendant was far away in New Guinea. The judge ordered that his decision be served upon the defendant by radio.

NEW MOVE FOR PILOT CONTROL

Shipping Bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade in Favor of Establishing Honorary Committee

PILOTS TO CONSULT MARINE MINISTER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—The shipping bureau of the Board of Trade is unanimously in favor of the establishment on this coast of an honorary pilotage committee to control the pilotage system on the coast with the exception of the Fraser River. This information was forwarded to Alex. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, following a meeting of the bureau on Friday. Belief was expressed that the pilots would subscribe to the suggestion and that the committee would be functioning soon.

The message further stated that the majority of the shipping interests were opposed to a compulsory pilotage system and emphatically denied that incompetent pilots were being employed.

It is understood that the pilots will lay their views before the deputy minister independent of the action of the shipping section of the Board of Trade.

Marine Notes

The steam schooner Quinault left for California at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after loading 100,000 feet of lumber at the C.P.S. Mills.

Mr. A. H. Hebb, local N.Y.K. agent, has received advices that Noboru Ohtani, managing director of the N.Y.K., Y. Nagashima, chief of the passenger department, and S. Nakase, purchasing agent, will arrive on an official tour in San Francisco next April and will include Victoria in their itinerary.

King Brothers, agents, have received advices that Ss. Hayo Maru will pass up to Vancouver from the Orient at 9 o'clock this evening.

Capt. Frank G. Wilson, well-known mariner of Seattle and Victoria, is at present in the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend, and would be glad to hear from some of his old friends. Captain Wilson has been confined to the hospital for two weeks following an accident at Seattle.

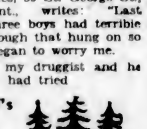
Although born twelve years ago without fingers or thumbs, Caroline Rivett, of Bermondsey, England, has learned to write and to do fancy lettering and embroidery from her own original designs.

Her Three Boys Had Terrible Colds That Hung On

Mrs. G. Ames, 35 St. George St., Chatham, Ont., writes: "Last Winter my three boys had terrible colds and a cough that hung on so long that it began to worry me.

"I went to my druggist and he asked me if I had tried

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup



"I told him I had not, but that I would, and I must say that after they had finished the third bottle they were entirely rid of the cough.

"I will never be without a bottle of 'Dr. Wood's' on hand."

Price 35c a bottle, large family size, 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

PRINTING LITHOGRAPHING

Companies' Printing Requirements

Share Certificates
Prospectus Booklets
Application Forms
Share Registers
Minute Books

Loose-Leaf Ledger Binders and Sheets Carried in Stock
Special Ruled Forms and Binders Made to Order

The Colonist
Commercial Printing Departments
PHONE 197

BOOKBINDING PAPER RULING

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

RAIL ISSUES ACCUMULATED

BUYERS OF WABASH & WESTERN MARYLAND GIVE LEAD TO MARKET

Industrials Irregular But Undertone Steady — No Definite Trend in Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—Renewed accumulation of the railroad shares under the leadership of the Wabash and Western Maryland issues featured today's irregular stock market. Industrials presented widespread irregularity, but the undertone was steady.

Wabash ran up more than six points to 66 on reports of competitive buying for control.

General Motors and United States Steel common closed practically unchanged. Bullish operations were quite effective, however, in the American Tobacco issues, Indian Motor Cycle, Pittsburgh Coal, all up two or more. Mack Trucks broke about five points to a new low for the year at 94 3-4, and heaviness cropped out in American Linseed, Greene Canaena Copper, International Telephone and Standard Plate Glass preferred.

The bond market failed to establish a definite trend although there was an easy undertone.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchanges easy

France—2.82⅛; cables 3.92⅝.
Italy—5.28⅛; cables 5.29⅜.
Belgium—12.81½.
Germany—23.88½.
Holland—40.20.
Norway—26.62.
Sweden—26.83.
Denmark—26.78½.
Switzerland—19.25.
Spain—16.91.
Greece—1.22.
Poland—.1125.
Czechoslovakia—2.88.
Austria—.1410.
Rumania—.61½.
Argentina—42.75.
Brazil—12.01.
Tokio—46.60.
Shanghai—62.43.
Montreal—99.61¼.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Demand 487½; cables 487⅞; sixty-day bills on banks 483⅝.

AT VICTORIA

Buying 486⅝; selling 489⅝.

City of Cordoba 7's, 1957, rose three points to 101, a new high record. Erie 5's were the star performers in the domestic rail list, rising to 98 1-4. The Seaboard issues again turned heavy and recessions were made by New Haven 4's, Long Island 4's, and a few others.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	120-4	120-4	120-4
Allied Chemical	149-1	146-4	148-4
Amerada Corpn.	29-7	29-7	29-7
Am Agr. pfd.	62-4	62-4	62-4
Am. Can.	77-1	76-4	76-7
Am Car & Fdy	104-5	104-5	104-5
Am. For. Power	23-1	23-1	23-1
Am. Locomotive	110	110	110
Am. Smelters	172-4	171-1	171-1
Am Steel Fdy.	56-4	56	56
Am. Sugar	60-6	59-5	60-2
Am. Sum. Tob.	49-2	48-6	48-6
Am Tel & Tel.	177-6	177-6	177-6
Am. Tobacco	162-7	160-8	162-7
Am. Tobacco B	160	160	160
Am. Woolens	23-4	23-2	22-3
Anaconda	55-4	55	55
Armour A	14-6	14-5	14-8
Atlantic Gulf	29-6	39-6	29-6
Atlantic Refinery	100	100	100
Atchison	186	185-4	185-4
Baldwin Loco	251	251	251
Baltimore & Ohio	113-1	111	112-5
Bangor & Ar'st'k	74	74	74
Bethlehem Steel	57	57	57
Brooklyn Manhat	57-4	57-4	57-4
California Packing	74-4	74-4	74-4
California Pete	25-3	25-2	25-3
Calumet & Ariz	85-6	94-7	94-7
Canadian Pacific	205-3	205	205-2
Cerro De Pasco	83-4	83-4	83-4
Certain-teed Prod	58-7	58-7	56-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	191-2	186	191
Chile Copper	28-6	38-5	38-5
Chic. Gt. Western	12	10-6	11-7
Chic., Mil & St. P	17	17	17
Chic. & Northwest	82-6	82	82-6
Chic., R I & Pac.	110	109-2	109-7
Chrysler Motor	58	57-4	57-4
Coca Cola	131	120	130
Congoleum-Nairn	25-6	25	25
Colo. Fuel & Iron	70-3	70	70-3
Columbia Gas	92	81-4	92
Cons. Gas	121	131	131
Cont. Motor	10-3	10-2	10-2
Corn Products	67-2	67	67
Crucible Steel	85-3	85-2	85-2
Curtiss Aero	56-1	54-2	54-8
Davison Chemical	36	36	36
Dodge Bros.	18-2	16	18-1
Dodge Bros. pfd.	69-7	67	69-7
Dupont Powder	323-4	322-2	222-2
Eastman Kodak	165-6	165-6	165-6
Elec. Power	23-4	33	23-2
Elec. Refrigerator	15	15	15
Erie	54-1	52	54
Famous Players	116	115-2	115-2
Foundation Co.	43	42	43
Fox Film A	63	79-6	83
Fleischmann Co.	69-1	89	69
Freeport, Texas	71	70-1	70-1
Gabriel Snubbers	21-4	21	21-4
General Am. Tank	62-7	62-4	62-7
General Asphalt	76-2	75	75-2
General Cigar	82-4	82-4	82-4
General Electric	127-2	126-4	126-4
General Motors	136-4	135-7	136-1
General Ry. Signal	106	106	106
Gold Dust	92-7	83	92-3
Goodrich Rubber	63	62-2	82-2
Granby	40-1	40-1	40-1
Great North. Ore	22	22	22
Great North. pfd.	95-2	94-7	94-7
Gt West Sug.	32-8	32-4	32-6
Greene Cananea	121-4	119-4	119-6
Gulf States Steel	52-3	52-3	52-2
Houston Oil	130-4	130-2	130-4
Howe Sound	45-2	43-6	44-7
Hudson Motor	82	61-6	82
Hupp Motors	27-6	37-1	27-1
Illinois Central	137-4	127-4	127-4
Imperial Oil	57-2	57-2	57-2
Inspiration	19-2	19-2	19-2
Int. Comb. Eng.	47-2	47-2	47-2
Int. Harvester	223	232	233
Int Match pfd.	99-4	88-6	89
Int. Paper	71-1	70-2	70-7
Int. Pete	36-5	36-5	26-5
Int Mer. Mar. pfd	37	37	37
Int. Nickel	79	76-8	76
Int. Tel. & Tel.	143	143	143
Johns Manville	117-3	117	117
Kan City South	56-2	55	56
Kennecott Copper	82-3	82-1	62-2
Lehigh Valley	86	66	86
Louis. & Nash	147-3	147-2	147-3
Mack Truck	96-1	94-6	94-6
Manhatten Elec.	52-4	51-5	51-5
Marland Oil	35	35	35
Martin-Rockwell	48-4	46-4	46-4
Mid Cont'nt Pete	26	26	26
Miss. Pacific	48-7	46	46-7
Miss. Pacific pfd.	106	106	108
Montana Power	162-6	161-2	162-2
Montgomery Ward	134-6	132	132-6
Nash Motors	84-1	64	64-1
National Biscuit	186	166	186
Natl. Cash Reg.	50-7	50-4	50-4
Natl Dairy Prod.	67-6	67-3	67-6
N Y Air Brake	45-2	45-2	45-2
Norfolk & West	163	163	163
North American	60-7	60-5	60-7
Northern Pacific	85-4	94-7	94-7
N Y Central	159-6	159-4	159-6
N.Y., N H & Hart	62	62	62
N Y., Ont & West	26-5	26-5	26-5
Packard Motor	59-5	58	59-2
Pennsylvania R R.	65-6	64-1	65-5
Pere Marquette	131	131	121
Phillips Pete	28	37-1	37-6
Pierce Arrow	11-2	11-2	11-2
Producers & Ref.	19-2	18-2	19-2
Pullman Co.	81-2	80-8	81-2
Radio	82-2	91-4	92
Reading	100	99	99-4
Rep Iron & Steel	61	81	61
Royal Dutch	48-6	46-4	46-4
Seaboard Air Line	17-5	17	17-4
Schultz	50	50	50
Sears Roebuck	84	84	84
Shattuck Denn	15	15	15
Shell Union	25-6	25-3	25-6
Simmons Co	59-2	59-1	59-2
Sinclair Cons	20-2	19-6	20
Sloss Sheffield	120	120	120
Southern Pacific	120	119-6	120
Southern Railway	144-7	144	144-6
Standard Milling	105	105	105
Standard Gas	61-4	61-1	61-4
Standard Oil. Cal.	53-7	52-7	52-7
Standard Oil. N.J.	38-6	38-4	28-4
Standard Oil. N.Y.	29-5	29-4	29-5
Stewart Warner	81	80-4	60-4
St Louis & S Fran.	112-7	111-6	112-7
Stromberg Carb.	45-1	45	45
Studebaker	81-4	60-7	61
Texas Co.	52	52	52
Texas Gulf Sulphur	71-1	70-7	71
Texas Pacific R R.	117-4	117-4	117-4
Texas Pac C & O.	13-3	13-2	13-3
Timken Roller	118-4	118-4	118-4
Tobacco Prod.	108-2	108-2	108-2
Union Oil of Cal.	44-7	44-7	44-7
Union Pacific	195-4	195	195
U S. Cast I. Pipe	194-6	194-6	194-6
U S. Ind. Alco.	111-4	110-3	110-3
U S Rubber	46-3	45-4	45-7
U S Steel	140-2	139-6	140
Underwood Typ.	67-2	67-2	67-2
Union Carbide	137-7	137-7	137-7
Universal Pipe	22-4	2-4	22-4
Vanadium	80	78-2	79
Victor Talk Mach	64-1	62-7	63-6
Wabash	65-6	81-6	65-4
Westing. Air Brake	51-3	51	51-2
Westing Elec.	92-6	82	92
White Motor	21	21	21
Willys-Overland	18-6	18-3	18-5
Woolworth	179-6	176-7	178-7
Wright Aer. Cpn	72	89-2	71
Yale Towne	73	73	73
Y'gston Sh. & Tu	96	96	96
Yel. Tr'k & Coach	29-2	29	29-2

Victoria Stock Exchange

The market at the Victoria Stock Exchange was very good, with considerable buoyancy experienced all through. This was evidenced more strongly in Rufus than in anything else. Woodbine was stronger, having recovered a good deal of ground which it lost on Friday.

Buying continues for practically all stocks upon any signs of bargains appearing.

The tone of the buying, exchange officials consider, is a demonstration of the general opinion that the Portland Canal district will achieve more progress this year than it has done in the whole of the past five years.

MORNING QUOTATIONS

Mining

	Bid	Asked
Argenta	.60	.66
B.C. Silver	1.15	1.50
Bayview	.11½	.13
Big Missouri	.50	.65
Cork Province	.56	.56½
Dalhousie	.47	.50
Dunwell	.20	.36
George Copper	6.00	6.50
Glacier	.05	.07
Gladstone	.09	.11
Golconda	.60	1.00
Independence	.22	.26
Indian Mines	.10	.12
Inter Coal & Coke	.37	.40
Kootenay Florence	.32	.37
Lakeview	.07	.07¾
Leadsmith	.04½	.07
Lucky Jim	.41	.45
Marmot Metals	.21	.21½
Nat. Silver G. S.	.20	.23
Pend Oreille com.	17.50	19.00
Premier	2.75	2.80
Porter Idaho	.68	.90
Richmond		.21
Rufus	.62	.69
Ruth Hope	.57	.58
Selkirks	.03½	.05
Silver Crest	.12½	.15
Silversmith	.21	.25
Slocan King	.12	.14
Sunloch	3.00	3.60
Terminus	.25	.28
Woodbine	.71	.73
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00 1.16	.00½
Brit. Petroleum	.05	
Home Oil		2.00
Maple Leaf	.14	
Local Curb Stocks		
Grandview	.90	.95
Goldsmith		.10
Malaspina	.16	.18
Beaver	.20	.22
Caufield	12.00	14.00
Georgia River	.40	.50
Oregon Metal	3.00	
C. & E. L.	26.00	25.00
Silver Tip	.28	.20
Silverledge	.02½	.04
Stewart Lands	5.50	10.00
Wellington	.32	.35
George Enter	.29½	.30
Mrt. Gold	.11	.14

Sales

500 Cork Province at .57; 500 Dalhousie at .46; 530 Grandview at .92; 500 at .92; 1,000 International Coal at .29½; 1,000 Lakeview at .07¾; 1,000 at .07¼; 1,000 at .07⅝; 1,000 Marmot at .21; 1,000 at .21; 100 Premier at 2.75; 100 at 2.75; 200 Porter-Idaho at .89; 1,050 Porter-Idaho, sell 60 days at .95; 500 Rufus at .65; 500 at .65; 500 at .65; 500 at .65; 200 Silver Crest at .12; 500 Terminus at .26; 500 at .26; 20 Caufield at 12.00; 5 at 13.00; 500 Woodbine at .71; 500 Wellington at .32; 500 at .33; 500 at .33; 500 at .22; 1,000 Mrt. Gold at .12; 1,000 at .12; 1,000 at .12; 1,000 at .12; 1,000 at .12; 1,000 at .12; 50,000 B.C. Montana at .00½.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	3.20	..
Argonaut	.20	..
Bidgood	.70	..
Hollinger	17.00	..
Lake Shore	21.50	..
Malartic	.82	..
McIntyre	26.00	..
Mining Corpn.	3.85	..
Premier	2.66	..
Ribaso	.15	..
Teck Hughes	8.50	..
Tough Oakes	.55	..
Wright Hargraves	4.60	..
Central Manitoba	1.50	..
Noranda	17.75	..
Howey	1.12	..
Kootenay Florence	.31	..

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. — Corn—Threat of renewed movement from first hands, mentioned yesterday, was still effective today, and may be again in evidence early on Monday, but the market is usually less afraid of actual receipts than of threat of receipts.

Local bears, who have been having a hard time, were active today in putting out their lines again, and a continuation of such tactics is likely to soon produce an oversold condition. Hedgers appear fairly well satisfied with the present March and May carying charges and there are continued evidences of changing of hedges to the latter delivery.

There should be another seasonable reduction in visible supplies on Monday. Bear statistics appear to have largely lost their influence as a market factor.

Fresh foreign inquiry for wheat appears limited to Canadian varieties, but they appear to want our rye in quantities, which is indicative of Europe's continued need for bread grains.

Australian available supplies are but slightly more than half as great as last year, and Europe is having competition on the Orient for Australian shipments.

Week-end evening for the day caused a slightly lower close, and there apears to be no change in the fundamental conditions. Liverpool due ½ to 1 lower.

(Supplied by B C Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	123⅝	134	132⅞	122⅞
May	134⅛	125⅛	133⅝	133⅞
July	132⅞	132⅞	131⅝	121⅝
Corn—				
March	94⅝	94⅞	93⅝	93⅝
May	96	95⅛	96⅝	96⅝
July	99⅜	100⅛	96⅞	96⅞
Oats—				
March	55	55	54⅞	54⅞
May	56⅛	58⅝	55⅞	55⅞
July	54⅛	54¼	54⅛	54⅛
Rye—				
May	112⅝	113	112	112⅛
March	...	...	...	111⅝

Winnipeg Grain

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The wheat market was quiet today with very little of feature going on. Opening prices were steady and about unchanged from last night and a little local support carried prices fractionally higher after the early offerings had been absorbed. Offerings increased on this upturn, fairly liberal selling coming through commission houses, which filled up the light demand, and prices eased off, falling about 1-2 cent under last night's close.

Trade volume was quite small and practically all local. Seaboard estimated export sales at 300,000 bushels, largely Manitobas, but there was no evidence of export business locally. Liverpool was quite firm, closing 3-8 to 1 penny higher, fully following our advance of Friday.

Trade today was largely of an evening-up character. Cash wheat is in good demand by millers, export houses and terminal elevator firms, but offerings are very firmly held and are extremely small, which curtails business. Unfavorable reports continue to arrive from Winter wheat territory, and it is believed that rather heavy damage has taken place from alternate freezing and thawing temperatures, with little or no snow covering. This accounts for the deferred months being somewhat stronger than the May. The farmers of Western Canada have now marketed for the season 341,807,008 bushels, as compared with 298,417,017 bushels for the same period a year ago.

Monday's statistics are expected to be bullish with world's shipments below average. We favor a conservative long position for the present and suggest purchases on further dips. Winnipeg futures closed 1-2 to 3-8 lower.

Coarse Grains—Oats, barley and rye were dull, and while there was not much pressure, the demand was very thin. Seaboard reported that Finland was buying rye, and this was believed to be for Russia, but this business was not reflected here. Oats closed 1-4 to 3-8 lower, barley unchanged to 1-4 lower, and rye 1-4 lower to 1-4 up. Flax displayed an easier tone with very little doing. Further figures 7-8 lower.

FUTURES

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	126⅞	139⅜	128⅛	139⅛
May	138⅛	138⅞	138	138
Oct	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛
Oats—				
July	62¼	63⅛	62⅜	62⅜
May	64⅞	65⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Oct	57	57⅝	56⅝	56⅝
Rye—				
July	106⅝	108⅛	108⅛	106⅝
May	111⅝	111⅝	111¼	111¼
Oct	100	100⅛	99	99
Barley—				
July	86⅞	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
May	82	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Oct	76⅞	77	78⅝	78⅝
Flax—				
July	192¼	182	191⅝	181⅝
May	169⅝	189⅛	188⅝	188⅝
Oct.	198⅛			198⅛

CASH GRAINS

Wheat—1 N., 144; 2 N., 139¼; 3 N., 126⅝; 4 N., 114⅝; 5 N., 102; 6 N., 93; feed, 86; track, 138; 1 Durum, 108; 2 Durum, 106; 3 Durum, 102; 4 Durum, 125.

Oats—2 C.W., 64⅝; 3 C.W., 59⅝; extra 1 feed, 59⅝; 2 feed, 56⅞; 2 feed, 54⅞; rejected, 52⅝; track, 63⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 89¼; 4 C.M., 84½; rejected, 83⅝; feed, 82¼; track, 89¼.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 183⅞; 3 C.W., 179⅞; 3 C.W., 160⅝; rejected, 180; track, 183.

Rye—1 C.W., 107⅝; track, 108¼.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Feb 25.—Spot and en route wheat quotations: 1 Nor. 149; 2 Nor. 139½; 3 Nor. 124½; 4 wheat, 119; 5 wheat, 109½; 6 wheat, 100; feed, 98.

Wholesale Row

(Revised February 24, 1928)

EGGS		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.30
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.27
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.25
BUTTER		
Best, cartons		.42
Prints		.40
Dairy solids		.40
Dairy prints		.37
CHEESE		
B.C. large, lb.		.21½
B.C. Twins, lb.		.22
B.C. Triplets, lb.		.23½
Alberta solids, lb.		.22
Ontario Stiltons, lb.		.28
Ontario solids, lb., new		.22
Ontario Twins, lb.		.23½
Ontario Triplets, lb. new	.26	.28
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.	..	.29
LARD		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	..	.17
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17	.18½
MEAT		
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.18
Beef, No. 1 Cows		.18
Lamb		.31
Lard	.16	.20½
Veal	.18	.22
Bacon	..	.29
Mutton	..	.20
Hams	.28	.30
Chickens	.32	.25
Fowl	.24	.29
Pork		.15
SUGAR		
B. C. Refinery—		
White, per hundred		6.45
Yellow, per hundred		5.85

FEED	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$2.50	$48.00
Gr. Barley	2.60	50.00
Corn	2.80	50.00
Cracked Corn	2.70	52.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.70	52.00
Oats	2.50	48.00
Oats, ground	2.60	50.00
Scratch Food	2.70	52.00
Poultry Mash	2.70	52.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.80	54.00

FLOUR		Per Sk. 49 lbs
Snowflake		$2.60
Purity		2.60
Five Roses		2.60
Maple Leaf		2.60
Royal Standard		2.60
B. & K. Pastry		2.30
Whole Wheat		2.50
Quaker Flour		2.60
Robin Hood		2.60
FRUIT		
Macintosh Reds	2.30	2.75
Macintosh Reds, orchard run	....	1.25
Local		
Local Apples	1.00	2.00
Pears, box		3.00
Pears	2.75	1.75
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Bananas, crated		.11
Cocoanuts, per dozen		1.50
Lemons, case	7.00	10.00
Oranges	5.00	7.25
California Grapefruit		5.75
California Raisins, case		2.50
California Figs, packages		M.P.
Fard Dates	1.25	2.75
VEGETABLES		
Beets, per sack		2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	.04	.04½
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Celery, per doz	1.50	1.75
Cauliflower, doz	2.25	2.50
Lettuce, Cal.	4.50	4.75
Onions		3.00
Mainland Potatoes		1.10
Dry Belt Gems	1.10	1.55
Turnips		1.25
Parsnips		2.00
Tomatoes, No. 1, per crate		M.P.
Tomatoes, No. 2, per crate		M.P.
Peppers, per lb.		.28
Potatoes	1.10	1.55

Retail Prices

(Revised February 24, 1928)

EGGS		
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.36
B.C. Firsts, Extras, doz.		.34
Pullets, doz		.32
VEGETABLES		
Carrots, per bunch		.05
Artichokes, Globe, each		.10
Beets, 5 lbs.		.15
Parsnips, 5 lbs.		.15
Mexican Tomatoes, per lb.		.30
Brussel Sprouts, 2 lbs.		.25
Green Peas, per lb.		.30
Cabbage, local	.05	.10
Cauliflower, per lb.	.20	.35
Celery, head		.20
Lettuce, per head		.15
Potatoes, 9 lbs.		.25
Kamloops Netted Gems		1.85
Artichokes, Globe		.20
Tomatoes, lb.		.50
Mexican Tomatoes		.30
Spinach		.20
Potatoes, sweet, 4 lbs. for		.25
Turnips, local, 8 lbs.		.25
NUTS		
Almonds, per lb.		.30
Walnuts, per lb.		.20
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.		.40
Brazils, new, per lb.		.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.		.15
Chestnuts, lb.		.30
Local Filberts, per lb.		.25
FRUIT		
Apples—		
Newton Pippins		3.50
Delicious		3.75
Spitzenberg		3.75
Russet		3.04
McIntosh Reds		2.00
Cooking Apples		.25
Local Apples, 5 lbs. for		.25
Crab Apples, 6 lbs.		.30
Eggplant, lb.		.40
Texas Grapefruit, each		.15
Bananas, doz.	.50	.80
Lemons, Cal., doz	.20	.80
New California Layer Figs, lb	.20	.25
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box		.50
California Cluster Raisins, box		.50
Cocoanuts, each		.20
Cantaloupes	.15 2 for	.25
Hothouse Rhubarb, per bunch		.15
Oranges, doz.	.20 .30 .40 .50	.60
FISH		
Bloaters, 2 lbs. for		.25
Halibut, per lb.		.25
Cod, per lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Cod Fillets, lb.		.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.25
Finnan Haddies, lb.		.20
Fresh Herring, lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red spring, per lb.		.25
Salmon, red, small, sliced, lb.		.20
2 lbs. for		.35
Salmon, white, 2 lbs. for		.35
Crabs	.20	.25
Golden Ray Fillets, per lb.		.25
Kippers, 2 lbs. for		.25
Flounders, per lb.		.10
Oysters, per doz.		.15
Olympia Oysters, per doz.		.40

POTATO PRICE LOWER

KELOWNA, Feb. 25.—The Interior Committee of Direction has ordered a further reduction of $4 per ton on all potatoes. This means that the price of potatoes is cut to $13 per ton at point of shipment throughout the controlled areas.

This is the second cut ordered in the price of potatoes in the past two weeks. The price originally set at the opening of the season was $21 per ton.

It is hoped by the board that the low price now set will result in more rapid movement of supplies held in the controlled districts.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—The price of potatoes can never be set on a fictitious basis in Vancouver under the British Columbia Produce Marketing Act, asserts Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture. At all times the prices set by the control board must be low enough to meet American competition, and must be based on the law of supply and demand.

New York Stock Letter

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

The stock market was an irregular affair. Early demand for rails followed the rally in Wabash, also the demand in this department was encouraged by increased earnings on Northwestern groups for January, and prospects for carrying through plans of trunk lines. The action of the rails also helped to steady the main body of stocks. The market leaders, Steel and General Motors, were in moderate supply, but later in the day showed a tendency to firm up. Mack Truck was freely offered in reflection of disappointment over the 1927 earning report.

Radio was also easier, while Freeport Texas and International Nickel were rallied early on short covering. Strength in Phillips Petroleum was the oils chief feature and coppers were in fair supply.

The week's business reviews reported spottiness in trade and industry apparently increased this week. The earning reports shown by Congoleum and Victor Talking Machine were of a favorable interpretation. There is nothing as yet to indicate that the recent selling movement has run its course. We are disposed to look forward to a secondary reaction and therefore would reduce long holdings at favorable opportunities.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

SATURDAY SALES

1,000 Bayview at 12¼; 2,000 at .12¼; 500 Big Missouri at .55; 500 at .58; 8,000 Boundary Red at .05¼; 13,500 Cork Province at .53; 8,000 at .52½; 500 at .54; 5,500 at 54½; 2,000 at .55; 100 Cotton Belt at 1.18; 500 at 1.20; 150 George Copper at 6.00; 50 at 6.50; 500 Georgia River at .45; 500 at .48; 1,000 Glacier at .05¼; 1,000 at .05¼; 1,000 Gladstone at .09¼; 300 Glacair at .51; 2,500 at .52; 1,000 at .52¼; 500 at .52; 1,200 at .55; 13,200 Grandview at .90; 3,800 at .81; 500 at .81¼; 1,400 at .92; 500 at .92½; 800 at .93; 1,000 Slocan King at .14; 1,000 Surf Inlet at .01½; 2,000 Terminus at .29; 1,250 Lucky Jim at .42; 2,000 at .42½; 3,000 Marmot at .19½; 10,500 at .20; 1,000 at .20½; 1,000 at .21; 1,000 at .21¼; 1,500 at .22; 400 Pend Oreille at 18.00; 320 at 18.25; 10 at 18.30; 200 at 16.75; 1,200 Premier at 2.75; 200 at 2.77; 500 at 2.78; 1,500 Woodbine at .70; 4,200 at .71; 1,000 at .71¼; 8,500 at .72; 1,200 at .72¼; 3,500 at .72; 500 at .73¼; 100 Porter-Idaho at .88; 1,000 at .89; 2,000 Richmond at .19½; 5,000 Rufus at .65; 3,500 at .86; 2,000 Ruth Hope at .58; 8,100 at .60; 300 Home Oil at 2.40; 150 at 2.45; 700 Whitewater at 3.10; 100 at 3.15; 500 A. P. Consolidated at .40; 2,200 British Petroleum at .05; 1,500 Golconda at .95; 2,000 Independence at .23½; 1,000 at .24; 1,400 at .24½; 6,000 Indian at .10; 1,000 International Coal at .40; 500 Kootenay Florence at .23½; 17,000 at .34; 1,000 at .34½; 1,500 at .25; 4,000 L. & I. at .17; 2,000 at .18; 5,900 Lakeview at .07; 25,200 at .07⅛; 10,300 at .07¼; 2,000 at .07; 2,000 Daly-Alaska at .20; 1,000 at .21¼; 1,800 at .22; 2,000 at .22½; 4,000 at .23; 1,500 at .23½; 1,000 at .25; 1,000 Selkirks at .04½; 1,000 at .04½; 1,000 Silver Crest at .14; 1,000 at .14½; 1,800 Silversmith at .24; 1,000 at .24¼; 500 at .25.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The raw sugar market was quiet today. Prices were unchanged at 4.33 for Cuban duty paid, with no sales reported, although both Cuban and duty free sugars were available at that price. All refiners advanced list prices five points today to the basis of 5.65 for for fine granulated and demand was less active.

SILVER MARKETS

London, Feb. 25.—Bar silver, per ounce 26 3-16d.

AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Bar silver 57⅛; Mexican dollars 43¾.

Calgary Oil Stocks

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	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pac Cons.	.41	.42
British Dominion	.30	
Dalhousie		2.85
Illinois	.60	
McDougall Segur	.99	1.00
McDougall Ex	1.40	1.50
McLeod	2.75	4.00
Mill City	.24	
Moose Mountain	.23	
Okalla pfd.	.45	
Royalite		5.00
Devenish		.40

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	High	Low	Close
Alta Pacific Grain	62	62	82
Abitibi	72-4	72-4	72-4
Asbestos	32	32	32
Asbestos pfd	82	82	92
Atlantic Sugar	20	20	20
Bell Telephone	160	180	160
Brazilian Trac.	200	199	199
B C Fish & Pack	8-4	8-4	8-4
Brompton Paper	57	57	57
Can Bronze	78	78	78
Can Cement com	31-4	31-4	21-4
Can Car Fdy com.	51-4	50-6	51-4
Can S S com.	34	34	34
Can Converters	115	115	115
Can. Ind Alcohol	35-6	35-6	35-6
Cons M & S	279	287	267
Dominion Bridge	82-4	82-4	82-4
Dominion Glass	125	125	125
Dominion Textile	126-4	126-4	126-4
Dryden Paper	42	47	42
Hiram Walker	57	57	57
Howard Smith	81	81	61
Lake of Woods Mlg	169	168	169
Laurentide Co	131	130	131
Mackay Co	112	112	112
Massey Harris	37-2	37	27-2
McColl Frontenac	30	30	26
Montreal Power	85-2	90-2	90-2
National Breweries	114-7	114-7	114-7
Ogilvie Mlg Co.	380	280	280
Penmans Ltd	101	101	101
Shawinigan	95-2	85-2	95-2
Span River Pulp pfd	130	130	130
Steel of Canada	187	187	187
Winnipeg Elec	113	112	112

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6s 1957	100⅛	100⅜
Austrian 7s 1943	103⅝	104
Belgium 7s 1955	108	108⅛
Chile 6s 1930	93	83⅛
French 7s 1949	107⅞	108⅛
French 7½s 1941	116⅛	116⅝
French 8s 1945	110⅛	110⅝
German 7s 1949	107⅜	107⅝
Italy 7s 1951	95⅛	95⅝

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The Guaranty Savings & Loan Association is a British Columbia institution. Its directors are prominent in the business life of the Province. It guarantees 5% Compounded Semi-Annually on Savings—It Will Finance Home Ownership on the Monthly Repayment System.

We will be pleased to have you come in and allow us to explain more fully.

Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd.

1210 Broad Street District Agents

HUGE MERGERS ARE REPORTED

WALL STREET LEARNS OF COMBINATIONS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION

Total Assets Involved in Each Case Range From $9,000,000 to $850,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Three huge mergers in the banking, moving picture and motor truck fields, involving aggregate assets of $1,159,000,000, were reported in the financial district today as in process of formation.

Consolidation of the Bank of America, the Bowery and East River National Bank, the Commercial Exchange Bank, the Manufacturers' Trust Company and a group of small banks controlled by interests affiliated with the latter company, was said to be imminent. The institution would have resources of approximately $850,000,000, and would be headed by Edward O. Delafield, president of the Bank of America.

The new institutions would be known as the Bank of America, perpetuating a name that has been on Wall Street for 116 years.

MOVING PICTURES AND TRUCKS

Wall Street also heard reports that the William Fox Moving Picture interests would shortly take over the Stanley Corporation of America, which controls 270 theatres in one hundred cities. A merger of these two concerns would bring into existence a $300,000,000 organization controlling more than 600 theatres in the United States.

The third merger was that of the Brockway Motor Truck Company of New York and the Indiana Truck Company of Marion, Ind., with combined assets of $9,000,000.

George A. Brockway, president of the Brockway Company, said that the two concerns, which had sales in excess of $15,000,000 last year, would combine as the Brockway Motor Truck Corporation.

MANY ATTEND CITY MARKET

Bedding Out Plants of Many Varieties and Cut Flowers Find Ready Sale

There was a fairly good attendance at the Victoria Public Market yesterday. The supplies were not overabundant and business in all departments at times quite brisk. The people from the rural communities had on display a large collection of the various products of the farm, and the majority of the stalls were well patronized throughout the day.

FLOWER DISPLAY GOOD

The floral display was large and most attractive, due chiefly to the offerings of potted blooms, such as cyclamen, tulips and primulas. The cut flowers that caught the eye were carnations, daffodils, tulips and large lilies. Among the bedding plants in evidence were the following: Armeria, pyrethrum, sideicea, helenthemur, coreopsis, sweet William, English primrose, white and pink clematis, all selling at $1.00 a dozen. Cyclamen were obtainable at prices ranging from 40 cents to $2.50, while primulas were selling from 50 cents up. Daffodils and carnations were disposed of at 75 cents a dozen. Pussy willow and many different kinds of evergreens were soon snapped up by the early patrons at reasonable prices.

POULTRY FIRM

Prices were generally firm and little or no changes were recorded in the poultry section. The egg prices were practically the same as last week, namely: Specials, 38 cents; firsts, 33 cents; extras, 35 cents; pullet extras, 30 cents per dozen. Fowl for boiling and roasting was marked at 30 cents a pound; chickens, 35 cents to 40 cents; geese, 40 cents; ducks, 40 cents, rabbits, 30 cents; squab pigeons, $1 a pair.

There was a heavy supply of vegetables but the quotations showed no change from those of last week. Potatoes seemed to be reasonable and sold in the twelve-pound quantities at 25 cents, or by the sack, from $1.25 up.

Fresh white and red salmon, along with smoked fish, were the features of the lone fish stall. White salmon was marked at 28 cents a pound, while the red salmon was 35 cents a pound.

Prisoners Escape

ST. JOSEPHS, Que., Feb. 25.—Three prisoners who were to stand trial next week at the local assizes, escaped from the jail here last night by loosening one of the iron bars in a window in the corridor of the building, and then making their way along a wall from which they jumped to liberty. The fugitives are Omer Cantin, twenty-two; Joseph Davidson and Arthur Davidson, twenty.

The men are heading north and all towns in the northern section have been notified.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Money 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 4⅛ to 4⅜ per cent; three months' bills 4⅜ per cent.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1932, 1st May & Nov	105.40	105.75
1937, 1st June & Dec	109.90	110.40

WAR LOAN, 5%—Tax Free

1931, 1st Apr. & Oct	102.15	102.50
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept	105.90	106.40

(Payable New York)

VICTORY LOAN, 5½%

1932, 1st May & Nov	103.80	104.15
1934, 1st May & Nov	104.90	105.15

DOMINION LOAN

1928, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	100.15	100.50
1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5%	105.65	106.00
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	102.15	102.50
1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½%	102.50	102.85
1945, 1st Feb. & Aug., 4½%	102.65	103.00
1954, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.M.R.), 5%		Mkt.
1957, 1st Jan. & July (C.N.R.), 4½%		Mkt.

Add accrued interest to date:
1937, 86 days, 1.296 per $100.
1932, 1933, 1934, 116 days, 1.748 per $100.
1928, 1943, 133 days, 1.922 per $100.
1944, 133 days, 1.640 per $100.
1945, 24 days, 295 per $100.

Brokerage rate on Victory and War Loans, ¼ of 1%.

When the train emerged at last from the tunnel the young lovers looked flushed and happy.

"That tunnel," he said, "cost £20,000."

"It was worth it all," she whispered.

Opportunity Is Knocking Once More!

We are offering for public subscription 1,000,000 Shares of Treasury Stock of Lackawanna Mines, Limited. Initial allotment is 600,000 shares (sub. to tentative advance sales) at 40c per Share. Second allotment of 400,000 shares will be sold at 50c. Subscription books open on Monday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 a.m.

FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED

LACKAWANNA MINES, LIMITED

A Washington Corporation. Capitalization, 1,500,000 Shares, Par Value 50c—Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

DIRECTORS:

WM. A. BEAUDRY, Mine Operator, Wallace, Idaho.
J. F. DEALY, Dealy-O'Shea Co., Real Estate, Hyde Bldg., Spokane, Wash.
R. J. WORTMAN, Certified Public Accountant, Old National Bank Bldg., Spokane.
THOMAS DONNELLY, S. 1125 Cedar Street, Spokane, Wash.

A Summary of Outstanding Advantages

Low Capitalization.
Good management.
Adequate financing.
Ample power supply available for all purposes at low cost.
No transportation problem.
Company already in receipt of income from production.
Large scale output quickly attainable at a minimum expenditure.
Combination of two properties offers another instance of a "mine made to order."

WE were preparing to launch Lackawanna some weeks ago, but delay in final negotiations made it necessary to give prior consideration to Grandview and Pacific.

This delay, however, has been advantageous, enabling us to offer shares in Lackawanna at a price which **makes it a parallel investment opportunity to that presented by Golconda and Grandview.** Either the United Copper or Amazon separately offers a good mining opportunity under modern conditions of large scale development and operation. **Amalgamated and in combination they present exceptional possibilities for quick realization at a minimum outlay.**

We therefore unreservedly recommend investment in Lackawanna as presenting an opportunity for exceptionally rapid action as regards enhancement in value of the mine in response to development, with a corresponding early increase in market value of the security.

Property of Lackawanna Mines, Limited, consists of an amalgamation of the United Silver-Copper Mine, near Chewelah, Stevens County, Wash., and the adjoining Amazon group.

United Silver-Copper was for a number of years one of the important metal producers and dividend payers of the State of Washington and of the Northwest. Gross record production to date exceeds $2,500,000 in lead, silver, copper and gold.

The mine has been developed to a depth of 1,400 feet below the surface, and is exceedingly well equipped for opration on a major scale.

The Amazon group adjoins the United Silver-Copper and will be developed through its lower levels. Amalgamation of the two groups makes this possible with comparatively little expenditure.

Proceeds of financing will be used to carry out such development expeditiously and for immediate construction of a modern 250-ton capacity all-flotation mill.

Income is being regularly realized from leasing royalties. A considerable tonnage is available for immediate production, with but little expenditure required to establish extensive ore reserves.

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Name .....
Street No. .....
City or P.O. .....

25 Per Cent Must Accompany All Orders

STOCKS FALL BUT RECOVER ALMOST ALL

Canadian Issues Affected to Some Extent by Movement of New York Market—Prices Attractive

TAX REDUCTION IS HIGHLY FAVORABLE

Budget Proposals Reflect Improved Business Conditions — Radical Expansion Over Last Year

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—Canadian issues have shared the drastic movement of the New York market, but to a much smaller extent; losses of several points were incurred in the case of many of the leaders. Massey Harris reacted from around 43 to 38. Most of the power stocks lost as much as 5 points, but recovered practically all of it. International Utilities sold down to 45 for the "A" and 7 1-2 to 8 for the "B" stocks. These reduced prices offer attractive opportunities. The bank stocks held firm with but little change.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENTS

The reduction of taxes in several directions provided for in the new budget is highly favorable to business and reflects greatly improved conditions. The changes include a ten per cent cut in tax and reductions in corporation taxes from nine to eight per cent and in sales tax from four to three per cent. These concessions total $19,000,000.

Car loadings of freight in Canada for the year to date are up thirty-one per cent over the same period last year and ban debits, according to the most recent statement are up eighteen per cent, showing a radical expansion in the volume of business and the amount of money in circulation.

POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA

The recent rises in a number of the common stocks of power companies held by Power Corporation has added greatly to the value of the parent company's shares. The company is in a position comparable to that of some of the large successful utility holding companies in the United States. Preferred dividend requirements were earned almost twice in 1926 and three times in 1927, and this left $2 a share for common. We recommend the purchase of the common at around 78 and the first and second preferred at around 101 and 50 respectively. Other attractive power stocks include Quebec Power at 87, Winnipeg Electric at 113, Manitoba Power at 112, Southern Canada Power at 140, Shawinigan at 95, etc. The latter company has recently offered rights to shareholders at $50 in the ratio of one new share for each four shares held.

DRYDEN PAPER CO.

Recently improved earnings have placed the company in a much better position to show steadily enhanced profits. The market for Dryden's output and the Canadian West, a virtually unlimited market in so far as future growth is concerned. Operating costs have been steadily reduced and we regard the outlook for this company as very attractive. The common stock is now selling at around 44. Other attractive common stocks in the paper group include Canada Power and Paper at 35, Wayagamack at 113 and especially International Paper. We consider the latter as one of the most attractive purchases in the Canadian market today. Present price is 68.

MASSEY HARRIS

The common stock has reacted with the general market trend to a level where it should be accumulated. The company earned $2.70 a share last year against $2.42 in 1926. Net working capital is approximately $11,000,000 higher to $36,000,000, and the ratio of current assets to liabilities is better than 18 to 1. Recently acquired properties, including Case Plow, enable the company to expand its earnings steadily. We recommend the purchase of this stock at around present levels of 38 1-2.

F. N. BURT CO.

Earnings a share last year were up to $4.60 on the common stock against $3.70 in 1926. The company has steadily improved its financial position by writing off amounts from patents and goodwill. The common stock pays a dividend of twelve per cent on $25 par and we regard it as attractive around present levels of 69. The convertible preferred stock has attractive investment merit.

MINING STOCKS

The recent reaction has brought a number of mining stocks to attractive buying level. The accumulation of Lake Shore at 21 3-4 Noranda at $18, Teck Hughes at 8 1-2, McIntyre at $26.25, Kirkland Lake at $1.51 and Wright Hargreaves at $4.40.

PUBLIC SERVICE OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS

The company's recent report shows gross revenue up to 11.8 per cent, gross income up 13.9 per cent, and the amount available for dividends up approximately six per cent. This utility is a very successful one and serves a territory in which consumption of electric power is being and can still be increased extensively. The management is very highly regarded. Interest was earned 2.4 times last year. There are two classes of common stock, a $100 par stock paying eight per cent and currently quoted at 180, and a no par $8 stock, also selling at around 180. We recommend accumulation of this stock for steady appreciation.

TIMKEN ROLLER-BEARING CO.

Net profits of $7.95 a share for 1927 against $7.05 for 1926, or a total of $9,554,397 against $8,474,103 is indicative of the progress made annually by this company. Gross manufacturing profits increased five per cent and increasing demand for bearings on the part of the motor and railway industries suggest steadily increasing volume of production and profits. The stock pays $4 plus an extra of 25 cents a share quarterly and is regarded as attractive around present levels of 117.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

The company has two main sources of income—from railroad operations and from securities held—and in respect to Union Pacific has gradually worked into an exceedingly strong position. Income from securities for 1927 is slightly below $8 per share on Union Pacific common stock. Capitalizing this on the conservative basis of 5 1-2 per cent, the stock would be worth around 140, without mentioning operating profit. Operating income last year was about $9 a share. Better class railroad stocks sell about nine times earnings. This means about $80 from operation, which would bring the total value to around 220. Furthermore, there is a large reserve for depreciation of securities, amounting at present to $34,000,000, or $14 per share of common. Union Pacific is selling lower than the other $10 dividend railroad stocks, and with the excellent prospects which now exist, we consider the common an exceedingly attractive purchase at around present levels of 195.

TORONTO WEEKLY RANGE

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	76	72	73½
Alta Pac	64	57½	61
Alta Pac pfd	100	99	99½
Arnold	17	15	17
Asbestos	33	32¼	32¼
Atlantic Sugar	23	22	22
Bell Tel	162	160	160
Brazil	203	197¼	199
B.C. Fish	9¾	8	9
B.C. Fish. pfd	50	46	50
Brompton	59	56½	57½
Burt	69	67	67
Bldg. Products	39½	37½	38
Can. Bread	162	160	160½
Bread A	123	122	123
Can. Oil	56	50	55
Can. Oil pfd	142	139	139
Can. Salt	160	158	159
Christie	118½	118	118
Can. Can. pfd.	89	88½	88¾
Con. Gas	200	199	199½
Cosmos	22	20	20
Cos. pfd	100	99	99½
City Dairy	47¼	44¾	45¼
Crows Nest	58	58	58
Dominion Stores	114½	113½	114½
Dom. Players pfd	97	97	97
Goodyear pfd.	107	105	106
Hamilton Dairy	48	47	47½
Hayes	25½	25	25
Hunts	40	39	39
Int. Util B	6	7	8
King Ed	54	53	54
Kelvinator	9	8½	8½
Laura Secord	40	39½	39½
Loblaw	104	98	99
Mackay	111	110	110½
Mackay pfd.	69½	69	69½
Maple Leaf	106	105	105¼
Maple Leaf pfd.	39½	36½	37
Massey	108½	108	108½
McKinnon	30½	29	30
Muirheads	15	14¾	14¾
Muirheads pfd.	16½	15½	16
Burt	122	120	120
Burt pfd	127	127	127
Paige Hersey	92	88½	91
Paige Hersey pfd.	191	186	190
Pressed Metals	53	52	52½
Photo Engrs.	35	34	34
Rogers	70	68	69
Seagrams	24	21½	23
Shredded	67½	65	67½
Stanford	24	23	23½
Stanford pfd.	96	95½	95½
Steel of Canada	185¾	185	185
Toronto City	53	52	52
W. C. Flour pfd.	105½	105	105
Winnipeg Elec.	110¾	109¾	110
Zimmerknit	24	23	23½
BANKS			
Commerce	290	285	288
Dominion	265	262	264
Imperial	248	247	247
Montreal	343	342	342
Nova Scotia	389	386	388
Royal	355	354	355
Standard	244	241	243
Toronto	298	295	295
UNLISTED			
Beacon	13¾	13½	13¾
B. A. O.	38	31¾	34¼
Imp. Tob	9	8¾	6¾
Int. Pete	37	34¾	36¼
Imp. Oil	59¾	56¼	58
McColl	31	29	30
Nor. Bakeries	43¼	41¾	42
Ont. Elec.	20	19	19¾
Farmers' Dairy	19¼	17	16½
Can. Malt	35½	33	34
Carlings	34¼	33	33½
Cockshutt Plough	118	111	116½
Can. Cement	33¼	31	32
Can. Cement pfd.	101	100¼	100¾
Goodyear	158	149	158
Walkers	56¼	55	57
STANDARD STOCKS			
Aconda	44	38	38
Ajax	55	52	53½
Amulet	370	305	315
Algonquin	2¼	2¼	2¼
Apex	8	7	6
Area	24	21	21
Argo	24¼	20	20
Atlas	3¼	2½	3
Bathurst	30	27	28
Baldwin	3¼	2½	2½
Barry	82½	75	80
Beaver	145	126	127
Bidgood	77	63½	71
Capitol	15¼	15	15
Castle	69	63	65
Chaput	11	8½	11
Col. Kirk	6¼	5	5
Corona	11	10	10¾
Crown	46	43	43
Dome Mines	1210	1195	1200
Dom. Kirk	3¼	3	3
Duprat	10	8¾	8¾
Everett	3	2½	2½
Goodfish	49	44	46
Goldale	32½	31	32½
Grover	9	7¼	7¼
Granada	24	20½	21
Goldhill	25¼	21	22½
Holly	1716	1700	1701
Hill Top	15	12	13
Howey	132	105	112
Keely	61	55	56
Keora	4	3	3½
Kirk Hunt	18½	17	17
Kirk Lake	189	150	154
Kootenay Flor.	38	31½	31½
Lake Shore	2280	2150	2175
Laval	23½	20½	21
Lebel	36	32	35½
Marana	42	37½	40½
Malartic	95	76	83
Marriott	29	28	28½
McIntyre	2675	2590	2625
McKinley	20	17½	17½
Millcrest	9	8½	6½
Mining Corpn	385	355	365
McDougal	51	45	47
Newbec	48	40	41
Night Hawk	6	7½	7¼
Nip	495	470	480
Pawnee Kirk	65	57	59
Pete Cobalt	19½	14	18½
Pioneer	58	52	55½
Porc. Crown	4	3	3½
Potter	16	15	15
Premier	275	265	267
Picard	58	55	55½
Realty	20	14	19
Ribazo	16	14	14½
Silvanite	330	325	327
Stadacona	18½	16½	17
San Antonio	45	37	39
Sudbury	28½	26	26
Teck Hughes	870	825	850
Tough Oakes	62½	54½	56
Treadwell	3800	2650	2700
Vac. Gas	9	7¾	8¼
Vipond	57	46	53½
West Dome	15¾	13	14½
Windfall Rouyn	15	11¼	11¼
Wakenda	14¾	12	14¾
Wright Hargreaves	460	405	450
Abana	355	125	210
Amity	26	24½	24¾
Redford	47	44¼	46½
Reinchalcl	4¾	4	4¼
Sherritt Gordon	750	720	725
Coast Copper	49	46	47
Cen. Man.	158	145	150
Fed. Kirk	70	67	67
Int. Nickel	83½	76	76
Jackson	72¾	65	75
Noranda	1865	1725	1790
Sudbury Basin	2405	1980	2205
Towagamac	335	300	300
Hudson Bay	1770	1660	1730
Pend Oreille	2000	1430	1800
Big Mo	71	65	68
Lucky Jim	44	42	43
Capital Rouyn	15	14¼	14¾
Sunloch	320	300	320
Big Horn	37½	34	36

MONTREAL WEEKLY STOCKS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Abitibi Power	77½	72
Alberta Pacific Grain	84½	84
Alberta Pacific Grain pfd	100	99½
Asbestos	33½	31½
Asbestos pfd	94½	92
Atlantic Sugar	23¼	22
Bell Telephone	161	160
Brazilian Traction	203½	197½
B.C. Fish	8¾	7½
Brompton	61	56
Canada Bronze	80	77
Canada Bronze pfd	110½	110
Can. Car & Fdy	52	44
Can. Car & Fdy pfd	93½	93
Can. Ind. Alcohol	36½	35¼
Can. Steamships	34	33
Can. Steamships pfd.	92¾	90¾
Cons. Mining & Smelting	273	260
Gurd	105½	100¼
Dominion Bridge	85	81½
Dominion Glass	126½	125
Dominion Textile	127	125
Howard Smith	85	81
Howard Smith pfd	115¼	115
Int. Nickel	86	74
Lake of Woods	170	169
Laurentide	132	131
Lyall Construction Co	48½	47½
Massey Harris	39¼	37
Massey Harris pfd	108	108
National Breweries	117	113
Ogilvie Milling	400	400
Ottawa Power	130	130
Penmans	101	98
Penmans pfd	104	104
Price Bros	90	88
Price Bros. pfd	105½	100
Power Corpn.	79½	74¼
Quebec Power	91½	88
Shawinigan Power	98	93½
Sherwin Williams	170	170
Spanish River pfd.	133	131
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	40	40
St. Maurice Power	91	86
St. Maurice Power pfd	165	165
Steel of Canada	186¼	186
Steel of Canada pfd	172	170
Wayagamac	115½	109
Western Grocer	21½	20
Western Grocer pfd.	76	75
Winnipeg Electric	116¼	109
Winnipeg Electric pfd	110	109
Canadienne	187	186
Bank of Commerce	286	285
Bank of Montreal	344	343
Bank of Nova Scotia	387	387
Royal Bank	357	354

MONTREAL WEEKLY CURBS

(Supplied by Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low
Attendu	14	12
Arch. Ltd.	26	26
B.A. Oil	36½	32
Brewing & Dist.	16	15
Can. Cement	33	32
Can. Cement pfd.	101¼	100¼
Com. Alcohol	26	32
Cosgrave	9¼	6½
Dominion Stores. Ltd.	115	113½
Dryden Paper	45	41
Dom. Eng. Works	57	56½
Eastern Dairies	52½	52
Frontenac Oil	28	27¾
Hiram Walker	56½	54
Intl. Pete	36¾	34¾
Int. Power & L. pfd.	59¼	56
Imperial Tobacco	9	8¼
Int. Utilities A	46	44¼
Int. Utilities B	8	6½
Manitoba Power	112	107
Nat. Distilleries	16	16½
Natl. Steel Car	43½	41¾
Paige Hersey	97	87
Seagra m.	24	21½
St. Lawrence Paper	108	102
St. Maurice Power	194	189
United Securities	103¼	103¼
United Securities pfd.	104	104

WILL WORK MINE NEXT TO GEORGE

Local Company Organizes to Develop Claims Showing Up Well in Stewart Camp

The George Enterprise Mining Company, Limited, which was incorporated this week, has acquired, in addition to the original nine claims of the Enterprise group, the adjoining four claims of the Heather group. This purchase, completed yesterday, gives the company thirteen claims in one group, stretching from the George Copper to the Red Top, crossing the Upper Bear River valley, about twenty-three miles from Stewart, B. C. The new Heather group lies on the south side of the Bear River, adjoining the George Gold Copper and carries a continuation of the vein of the George Copper.

The original nine Enterprise claims lie on the north side of the river and adjoin the Red Top. Seven years' development work has been done on these claims. This group contains two well-defined mineral zones. The lower zone, at an elevation of about 3,000 feet, has a good copper showing running into the hill that has been opened up for a width of fifty feet and contains gold, silver and high essays of copper. The tunnel, 100 feet in length, has been driven into this ore body. Above this by 1,000 feet is the upper zone about 700 feet wide which carries high-grade silver with values of gold and copper. Four or five cuts have been made in this zone. A tunnel was started on this part of the property last year and driven in about ten feet. This year systematic exploration and development work will be done under the guidance of an efficient mining engineer.

The property is on the proposed new extension of the railway which crosses the Enterprise group at an elevation that will permit easy shipment of ore. It is well timbered and on one of the higher claims is a mountain lake providing good water supply.

The capitalization of the company is $1,250,000. The present issue was heavily oversubscribed before any public announcement was made and was handled mainly by the B. C. Bond Corporation. Branson, Brown & Co., and H. E. Hunnings & Co.

The directors are: Mr. P. M. Linklater, president; Mr. L. H. George and Mr. James Hunter, of Victoria; Mr. Joseph Frank Morris and Mr. Robert Kenneth, of Vancouver; Mr. A. D. Macfarlane, secretary-treasurer.

Instal Modern Plant to Work Providence Mine

Excellent progress is being made with surface preparatory work at the Providence Mine, Greenwood, under lease to Messrs. Wilson and Loomis, of Burke, Idaho. The mine will be worked through the Dermody shaft and in order to reach the 400-foot level the shaft will have to be sunk about forty feet. It is the plan of the leasers to extend the shaft to the 500 and 600-foot levels. At present the top part of the shaft is being retimbered and made ready for working. By using this shaft instead of the one at the top workings, a saving of a lift of about 170 feet and one handling of ore and waste will be eliminated.

A new hoist has been put in place. A new compressor is expected this week and will supply enough air for one water liner and two stopers. It is expected that drilling will start in two weeks' time.

Trail Shipments

Receipts of ore at the Trail reduction plant of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company for this year up to February 21, were 96,634 tons. Of this total 75,729 tons was from company mines and 16,905 tons was customs ore. Figures for the week February 15 to February 21 show Company mines, 10,133 tons, and customs mines 1,875 tons; a total for the week of 12,008 tons.

MINING NEWS

INDEPENDENCE MAKES PLANS

Annual Meeting of Company Yesterday Approves of Programme for Coming Season

NEW CAPITAL ENTERS COMPANY

The Independence Mining Company is now financially in shape for a very active development of the property along well-established lines. Lynch Brothers, of Seattle, are under contract to carry out 2,000 feet of diamond drilling on the property on the Bear River at Stewart, and are obligated to have the plant on the ground by April 20.

The control in the company has been obtained by a syndicate in Vancouver which includes Col. A. S. MacCulloch, Mr. J. T. Langor, Mr. F. Trainor and Mr. John Taylor and their friends, who operate under the name of the Revenue Mining Company, of Vancouver. These interests have now taken an active part in the carrying out of the plans for the development of the Independence.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the company was held in this city yesterday. There were in attendance at the meeting a majority of the new controllers mentioned above. Colonel MacCulloch, in speaking before the meeting, gave the information that he and his associates were delighted with the outlook at the property, and intimated that they had gone on the market and obtained a control of the stock representing some million shares out of the total issued of 1,700,000. Of the capitalization of 3,500,000 shares of the company there are still in the treasury 1,800,000.

The meeting of the shareholders of the company decided to transfer the head office of the company to Vancouver, where the control now lies. Directors were elected as follows: President, Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald; vice-president, Mr. L. S. Solly; directors, Mr. J. L. Langor, Col. A. S. MacCulloch and Mr. P. Trainor.

The general manager of the company will be Colonel MacCulloch, while the engineer in charge of the work will be Mr. O. L. Batten, M.E., who has an excellent reputation in this line, and who was associated with the British Columbia Silver Mines at one time.

Mr. Fitzgerald who, with his brother John, has been indefatigable in the work of getting the Independence on a substantial footing. They have persevered for years in getting the necessary money for the development of the property, in which they had the most abounding faith. It would now appear that their efforts are to be crowned with success.

The drilling operations that have been arranged for at the property and which start in the early Spring, will be done at an elevation of 1,800 feet, where an exceptionally good showing of ore has been exposed by the open cuts and a short tunnel. The diamond drilling will prospect numbers two, three and four veins.

In addition a 600-foot tunnel will be driven at 2,800 feet elevation under the long tunnel driven by the Independence Company. The new tunnel will be connected with the old one by a 200-foot upraise, giving 650 feet depth on the vein at that point.

The Independence is one of the best-known and most highly-considered properties of Portland Canal district, and the 2,000 feet of underground work to date has developed an enormous tonnage of good milling ore and several shoots of high grade that will be useful in raising the grade of concentrates if required. The property is ideally situated from a shipping standpoint, as the Portland Canal Short Line Railway passes through the lower claims of the group, which extends from Bear River to the summit of the mountain. The ore has been traced from snow line to the foot of the mountain, within a few feet of the railway.

FLORENCE MINE STRIKES WATER DURING OPERATIONS

NELSON, Feb. 25.—Work continues on the driving of the main tunnel for the Florence mine on Kootenay Lake. With present progress being continued, the tunnel should be completed by March 1.

During the past week a drill has tapped, presumably, a hidden reservoir of water and this has been gushing for some days with no signs of diminishing. Work continues on the upper workings which are being restored and explored. Little is being done on the newly-acquired Lake Shore property. Until the Florence ore bodies are established, the Lake Shore work will rest.

B.C. Silver Will Sink New Shaft

At an extraordinary general meeting of the B.C. Silver Mines, Limited, Thursday, in Vancouver, a resolution was passed providing for considerable new development of the property at a cost of $100,000, says The Province. A shaft will be sunk from No. 3 level to a depth of from 400 to 400 feet and exploration work continued from that point. Future development would be undertaken depending on the results obtained. The prospects, the engineers reported, were good, based on the diamond drillings.

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Slight Increase in Coal Production During 1927 With Island Collieries

Details of production of coal on Vancouver Island in 1927, compared with that in the two previous years, are issued by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, as follows:

VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRICT

	1927	1926	1925
Canadian Collieries (D) Limited			
Comox Colliery	233,654	270,788	240,830
Extension Colliery	207,529	178,811	213,308
South Wellington, No. 3	74,467	47,434	51,072
Old Wellington, No. 9	6,786	.....	.....
Total	522,436	494,033	504,210
Western Fuel Corporation Limited			
No. 1 Mine	347,282	323,533	314,154
Reserve Mine	176,576	180,901	161,118
Wakesiah Mine	47,091	40,197	93,788
Total	570,949	544,221	569,060
Other Island Collieries			
East Wellington Coal Co.	48,507	43,474	54,358
Granby Consolidated M. & S. Co.	190,652	167,286	192,801
King & Foster Coal Co.	848	18,802	16,648
Nanoose-Wellington Colliery	.....	27,459	75,880
Diamond Jubilee Mine	282	.....	.....
Fiddick's Mine	276	.....	.....
Total	238,264	254,821	339,487
Total for Vancouver Island	1,331,451	1,293,175	1,412,757

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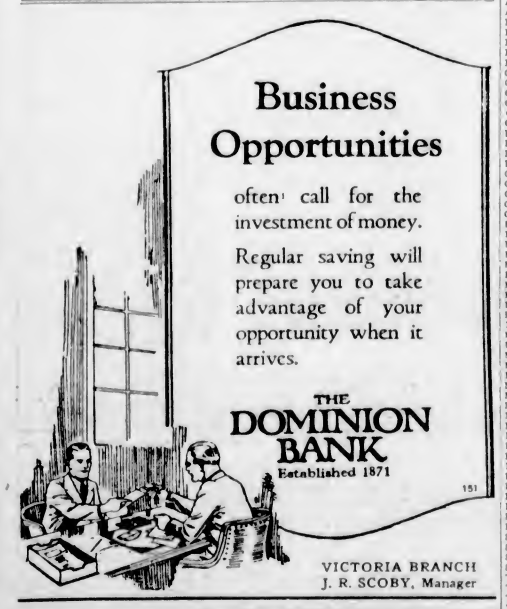

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Beautiful Treatment of Dutch Colonial

Concrete is the most generally used of foundation materials because of its availability and relatively lower cost in localities where other materials are not easy to get. Concrete also makes possible a relatively even-finished interior surface, which is desirable where basement space is to be utilized. It is resistant to settlement if properly constructed. And it can be waterproofed.

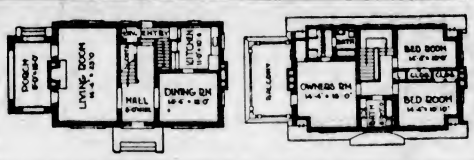
For light wood construction a concrete foundation wall may be as little as eight inches thick, although twelve inches often is specified. Where there is moderate pressure from the outside earthwork, reinforcing rods are placed in the forms and thus imbedded in the concrete. But an added four inches of wall width often is cheaper.

This minimum thickness of eight inches is increased to whatever thickness calculations and experience show necessary to support the building, taking into consideration the character of the soil and the depth of the foundations.

HOW TO MIX CONCRETE

Mixing specifications are as follows: One-part of high-grade, well seasoned true American Portland cement of standard manufacture, to two and one-half parts of clean sharp sand, five parts of stone, with seven gallons of water to each bag of cement. The stone should be clean, crushed traprock or granite, or clean gravel screenings, with a minimum diameter of one-half inch and a maximum of two inches.

This is mixed preferably in a machine and poured into forms. As the material is poured it should be tamped or rammed—that is, thrust into position with a spade or stick, so that no empty pockets will be formed by the larger stones piling together and settling in the corners. It is best not to pour a layer of more than three feet at a time as a precaution against the heavier stones settling at the bottom and the sand and gravel rising to the top.



Special care should be taken that the top surface of this first layer is clean before the second layer of concrete is poured.

DETAILS OF FORMS

Forms into which the concrete is poured should be built up so that the inside dimensions are exactly the size of the finished wall. These forms must be braced carefully and supported on the outer side to withstand the weight of the concrete.

Wire ties should be run from side to side of the mould every three or four feet as an additional safeguard against the forms getting out of alignment. These wires are cut off flush with the masonry after the forms are removed.

Where it is necessary or desirable to waterproof the walls, one of three methods may be used. The membrane and surface systems of waterproofing consist of application of a damp-proofing material to the exterior walls as a seal against the passage of water. Integral damp-proofing consists of mixing a compound with the concrete before it is podred. Concrete blocks are satisfactorily used in localities where available.

This lovely Dutch-Colonial house can be built on a fifty-foot city lot and still would leave room for a driveway to a garage and a garden in the back. But although the design is compact, there is no cramping. All rooms are ample in size for comfort and there is even a dressing-room off the principal bedroom.

CONTINUAL DELIGHT

The house itself would be a continual delight to an owner who admires this popular style of architecture. The whole suggests an atmosphere of unobtrusive dignity and substantiality. The architect has designed all the details in fine proportion. Rendered in the colors suggested and set off with shrubs and trees, it would be a home of which anyone well could be proud.

The hall of ample size that divides the house on both floors, gives every room the privacy that always is desirable. The balcony formed by the porch could be used for an airing-deck and also as an extra porch. The service entry is at the rear.

Dimensions: Thirty-seven and three-quarter feet wide by twenty-seven feet deep, over all.

Exterior: Walls of stiff mud, red or tapestry brick; the dormer of cream-colored, float-finish stucco and green and brown stained wood shingles; exterior woodwork painted white; shutters painted pale green.

Construction: Common brick, hollow tile, wood frame, concrete blocks, cement concrete or structural gypsum.

Arrangements: Two baths on the second floor; lavatory at rear of hall on first floor; fire-place in living-room and in owner's bedroom if desired; built-in cabinet in bathroom; ice-box with outside fill.

Closets: Four on second floor, including linen-closet; space for coats on first floor under the stairs.

FLOOR FURNISHING IS MADE ARTISTIC

Appeal of Oriental and European Rugs, Ancient and Modern, Stressed by Expert

By MARGARET J. SYLVESTER

(Continued From Last Sunday)

The carpet manufacturers are very busy keeping in step with the times. Not long ago taupe reigned supreme on the floor, but now the call is for color, and to answer it comes a whole scale of new and rich tones; soft greens, shading from blue-green and moss-green to delicate grey-greens; purples—lavender, petunia and aubergine; and that indescribably soft rosy red demanded by Italian and Spanish rooms. The chenilles are luxurious and lovely to look upon, come in ravishing colors, and in widths up to thirty feet. Furthermore, they may be woven in exactly the size and shape to fit the floor, which is a tremendous advantage in fireproof apartments where the floor is masonry. The heavy Wiltons in plain colors, wear well, though they will show footprints; the linen rugs, which have the advantage of being reversible, mothproof, and burnproof, are not so elegant, but come in good colors and give excellent service. Flowered carpets, some with designs reminiscent of the Victorian era, others with all-over small flower designs not unlike millefleurs, are enjoying a deserved popularity. They are especially gay and charming in bedrooms, and in the darker tones they are excellent for dining-rooms and living-rooms. A desire for luxurious atmosphere encourages the entirely carpeted floor, its comfort is obvious, and vacuum cleaners solve a once knotty problem.

With the floors completely covered, the stairways, too, made of softwood, may be carpeted the entire width of the tread. This gives quiet and warmth and richness, especially for the Winter house, but probably will not take the place of the painted or marbleized softwood stair, or the hardwood stair, carpeted down the middle. For this purpose either plain-toned carpets or ones with small conventional figures are used.

One very satisfactory step forward in domestic rugs and carpets is the absence of seams. All large rugs of good quality are now woven without seams, and plain carpeting comes in widths up to eighteen feet, sometimes wider, as in the case of chenille, so that most rooms may be covered in one piece. Better designs are produced each year and domestic rugs offer stronger and stronger competition and threaten the position of imported rugs.

A most interesting development in modern rug making is the invention of a loom which can tie a knot identically the same as the Ghiordes or Turkish knot, which is used in Oriental rugs. Rugs made on this loom are being manufactured abroad and in this country and have much to recommend them. They are, so far as structure goes, the counterpart of Orientals and have the splendid wearing qualities of the old rugs from the East. In France, they say, rugs woven by this method have been piled on a ship at one side of a dock at Marseilles and taken around to the other side, after being marked by custom stamps, and sold to experts as Eastern rugs. With these looms an Oriental can be copied almost exactly. Since they are machine-made they lack the indescribable charm of the hand-made, but they are worthy substitutes.

India druggets, long standbys in every household, come now in many colors and designs, quite different from the conventional tan ones with interlacing black figures with which all of us are familiar. The new ones offer a great variety of design and color. The familiar tan color cross-barred with black is singularly effective and so too are those barred off in delicious shades of blue or green. Some come in vivid scarlet backgrounds with black figures. The neutral toned ones can be used in almost every room in the house and are excellent for an inexpensive rug. One great advantage is that they combine well with Orientals. The brighter ones are good for sun rooms and porches.

Very colorful, too, are the rush, fibre, and raffia rugs for the sun porches. They come from Japan, in amusing designs of brilliant shades on oval rush colored backgrounds. Very jolly, too, and especially practical, are the German handmade raffia rugs. They show the new art influence, with their weird geometric designs.

A rug that can be used in almost every room of the house and that is now being imported in great quantities, is the numdah, made of goats' hair and embroidered in wool by the men of Kashmir. These rugs come in white, tan, and black backgrounds and many carry the well known tree of life. The coloring of the embroidery is very soft, and in the tan background they are extremely useful. They have the double advantage of being very inexpensive and of wearing very well.

It would not be fair to leave the rug market without mentioning the linoleums. They are most important, perhaps, in kitchens and bathrooms, where gayly colored patterns help us to work out entertaining schemes for decorating these rooms. But there are linoleums on the market that can grace any room in the house, from the blocked tile effects for the entrance hall to the subtle jaspes which lend themselves so agreeably to bedrooms. Just a taste of what linoleum may be in the future is offered by that on the floor of the smoking room of the new French liner, Ile de France, where on a soft brown background a modern geometric pattern in tan and henna shades gives a stunning effect.

There is nothing really new under the sun, for here we are turning back one century, two centuries, or more, for our rugs of today. The constant changing of ideas, the constant search for something different that is prevalent among us in Canada, bring back the antique with added interest and bring forth as new what are so often merely old ideas developed in new ways.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL STUDY OF PLOT AIDS HOME VALUE

Proper orientation, or placement of the house on the spot best fitted to receive it within the confines of the plot, is a matter for expert opinion, as a great many factors usually unrecognized by the layman enter into the question.

The most accurate method of determining the proper placement of the house utilizes the topographical survey, which clearly shows the various grade elevations of the plot in their relationship to a datum, or established figuring point, which serves as a base for all calculations. By this means the proper drainage is established. Trees, rocks and other things on the house site can be provided for.

Most important, however, is the fact that the topographical survey permits the homebuilder to use a house design best fitted to the peculiarities of the particular lot in question. By so doing, he may add hundreds of dollars to the value of his house and grounds.

While the ordinary location survey, indicating the boundaries of the plot, is good enough for the requirements of building departments and most financial organizations, the topographical survey is of the utmost importance in the matter of adapting the right house to the right site.

It is extremely difficult for the person with little or no surveying experience to visualize just how the design which he favors may or may not fit a certain piece of ground. Plots have all the individuality of the human face, excepting in those cases where the plot is almost entirely flat. Even in such a case the topographical survey serves the valuable purpose of establishing the proper lines to assure good drainage around the foundation.

By varying the house design somewhat, it may be possible to avoid much expensive rock blasting, or a particularly valuable tree or other feature may be preserved. The natural qualities of the setting can best be preserved in their proper purposes of contributing to the assemblage of house, garage and other features of the property into an artistic ensemble.

A home that is well adapted to its site will frequently have the appearance of having grown into its setting and become a part of it.

When it is planned to incorporate a garage in the basement plan, a good deal of unnecessary excavation can frequently be saved if the topography of the plot is carefully studied by means of the survey. Advantage can be taken of desirable sunshine and shade at various times of the day by reference to the north point as shown in the survey.

The topographical survey is of great value to the architect, if one is employed, and in almost any case must necessarily add considerably more than its cost to the value of the property.

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A thermometer is a sure and safe way to know just how cold it is outside of the home, and to have one fastened outside your window will save you a lot of discomfort. It will aid in keeping the temperature even, because you don't have to open the window and stick your head out to find how cold it is.

WOMEN IN AUTO TIRE RACE

Women, wearing auto horns, licence plates and pennants, held a tire-rolling race during a fete in England recently. Among the requirements were to tie the pennant to the head and keep sounding the horn loudly while rolling the tire.

Answers to Queries On Home Problems

Question: Suppose something should happen to me before the mortgage on our home is paid up and we get the deed. Is there any way to protect my family from loss of the house?

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Question: I want to repaper my walls and ceiling, but there is a 2x4 piece of lumber around all sides of the room which is used as a brace for the walls. This lumber has been papered and doesn't look a bit good. Would it be better to paint it, and how should one go about it?

Paint would be far better than paper over the bracing you speak of. Remove the paper, clean the wood thoroughly, allow it to dry and then apply as many coats of paint as may be needed to produce a smooth surface of uniform color. You would do well to use one color on the face near the ceiling to harmonize with the ceiling paper and another color on the side next the wall to carry out the prevailing tone in the wallpaper.

Question: Do you recommend fire-stops in the walls of a six-room frame house?

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Perhaps there is nothing that lends more to the appearance of the surroundings of a home than neat artistically placed walks and driveways. Careful thought given to their placing and arrangement at the time they are built will more than repay the owner in the attractiveness they will add to the exterior of the home. Every lawn offers a variety of possibilities in location and arrangement, and these can well be planned at this time of the year when the color value of green grass is more than ever appreciated.

Like streets and highways, walks and driveways must be designed to meet the needs of those who use them. While it is generally desirable to have them take the most direct route, pleasing effects can often be obtained by the use of graceful curves. It is folly to destroy a fine tree because it happens to be in line with the route of the walk or driveway; a graceful curve around a tree does not inconvenience any one and it will add to the beauty of the home surroundings. Often such curves can be arranged so that the garage is partially hidden behind a clump of trees or bushes. In building such curves provision must be made for the growth of the tree to prevent it from raising or cracking the concrete.

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LOTTERY AIDS ROAD FUND

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PIN IN HER LUNG TEN YEARS

A pin that had lodged in the lung of a woman flag seller ten years ago has just been removed at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary at Glasgow, Scotland. Repeated efforts had been made to remove the offender without success, and the woman had become so weak that death was feared, but by means of the X-ray the pin was located and removed. The woman is recovering, and it is believed she will suffer no permanent ill effects.

By presiding over the Austrian Senate recently, Frau Olga Rudel-Zeynek is believed to have attained the distinction of being the first woman to act as president of a parliamentary body of any country.

ROYAL VICTORIA TENANCY HELD

EXPECTATION THAT LEASE WILL BE RENEWED TO PRESENT LESEES

Building Will Still Be Available for Public Meetings and Entertainments

The local manager of the Bank of Montreal, owners of the Royal Victoria Theatre, states that the property has not been sold. The theatre has been under lease to Vancouver theatre interests for a number of years. This lease will expire shortly and, while there have been tentative proposals to purchase the property, it is expected that the theatre will be leased again to the same interests for a further period.

It is understood that the building will be used, as in the past, for public meetings and for the production of plays and concerts.

CARIBOO ROAD IS EXPENSIVE

Mr. W. A. McKenzie Compares Estimates With Cost of Construction on Highway

While the Government of the province has been ready to deny that the estimated costs of roads built in British Columbia have been exceeded in the actual costs, Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, is not ready to accept these statements. He shows that over the whole the Cariboo Highway there has been a very radical over-expenditure as compared with the estimate made by the engineers.

Mr. McKenzie points out that the Gwyer Dawson report estimated the cost of the road from Hope to Spence's Bridge at $1,027,000. This included also, says Mr. McKenzie, five years' estimate of the maintenance charges and upkeep.

The Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, in an interview in Vancouver in May, 1924, put the total cost of the road at $1,250,000.

Then turning to the replies that have been given in the House to questions asked by him, Mr. McKenzie points out that in connection with the Cariboo Highway the following are the actual figures given by the minister:

The Hope-Lytton section has cost $2,030,889.35.

The section between Lytton and Spence's Bridge, the answers to the questions show, has had expended on it $430,000. It is estimated that another $315,000 will be needed to complete it, and there has been expended on surveys and engineering $47,585.74.

This makes a grand total of $2,823,475.09, says Mr. McKenzie, as the money expended so far on the road together with the estimate for completion.

DINNER HELD BY NAVAL VETERANS

Seventy Gather at Annual Function in Chamber of Commerce Auditorium

Seventy-five members attended the annual smoker and dinner of the Naval Veterans' branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last night. Mr. W. G. Stone, second vice-president of the B.C. Command of the Canadian Legion, occupied the chair.

In his opening remarks the chairman spoke of the unavoidable absence through sickness of Hon. W. C. Nicol, honorary president of the branch, and also read a letter from Lady Emily Walker, regretting her absence and conveying her best wishes.

The silent toast in memory of absent comrades was proposed by Canon Hinchliffe.

Comrade W. H. Hadley, secretary of the Naval Veterans' branch, sponsored the toast to the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., British Columbia representative of the Dominion executive, replied.

The toast, "The Navy," was proposed by Mr. Harry Smith and replied to by Commander W. P. Nelles, S.N.O.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and heads of the local branches of the Canadian Legion were among the speakers.

During the evening the Britannia branch eight-piece orchestra rendered musical selections. Among the artists contributing were Messrs. Jack Davies, Chalmers, Brown, Rochon, Durham, Phillips and Draper. The committee in charge of the event were Messrs. Stone, Smith, Haithwaite, Berry, Brooker, Dupen, Archer and Hadley.

Prof. Soward to Lecture Upon European Affairs

Professor F. H. Soward, B.D., B.Litt., will be the speaker at next Thursday's meeting of the University Extension Association at Victoria College, when he will deliver the first of two lectures on "The Present European Situation." Professor Soward has visited Europe since the Great War, and as secretary of the Vancouver Branch of the League of Nations Society has kept in close touch with European affairs. These lectures promise to be exceptionally informative and the association cordially invites all interested to attend.

GRAND BARN DANCE

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, P.O.E., Aerie No. 12, a barn dance will be held in the Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, on March 9, dancing to commence at 8:30 p.m. and continuing till 12. The auxiliary has secured the services of a three-piece orchestra and refreshments will be served.

Six-wheel omnibuses are proving a great success in London.

Afternoon Dresses

That Show Smart Individuality

For Women's and Misses' Spring Wear

Frocks whose every line is graceful newness and distinctiveness of form.

Dresses with the newest ideas of the new season, shown with the modish uneven hemline; smart moulded hip effect, the rippling, side jabots, pleatings in the sunburst, flat box and very fine.

There are new prints in floral and small designs, crepes in the new dusty shades, georgettes with rippling fullness. The colorings are lovely, including Castilian red, mobitain, seapool, green, roseglow, indigo, navy, powder, Chin-Chin and all popular shades of blue. Trimmings include lace, applique, fagot stitching, embroidery, smart ornaments, pipings, etc. Sizes range from 16 to 42. Prices

$39.75 to $67.50

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Silk Hosiery in Smart Spring Colors

Ladies' Kayser Chiffon Silk Hose, full fashioned, pointed heels, in shades of gunmetal, illusion, nude, sonata, bark, Soudan, mocha, aluminum, hoggar, patio, naturelle, chaire and black. At, per pair **$1.95**

Ladies' Kayser Silk Hose, service weight, full length all-silk hose, square heel, perfect fitting, newest shades. At, per pair **$2.50**

Ladies' Kayser Silk Hose, semi-service weight, good fitting, reinforced at wearing parts, square heel and in all leading shades. At, per pair **$1.50**

—Main Floor

Showing an Entirely New Line of American-Made Footwear

New models, expressing the very latest style ideas, coupled with perfect fitting qualities.

Priced at $8.00

An early shipment featuring ten patent leather models, including straps and pumps; also the new "Jeanne Mule" Pump.

On display in the First Floor Shoe Department.

Large Selection of Women's Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas, black only, with fancy colored handles, covers of good quality cotton. At, each **$2.00**

Ladies, Umbrellas in a variety of colors, gloria covers, handles in crook and straight styles with carrying loop. At, each **$5.00**

Ladies' Colored Silk-Covered Umbrellas in newest styles, straight and crook handles and amber tipped. At **$7.50** and **$8.50**

Ladies' Colored Umbrellas, good quality gloria covers and fancy handles with carrying loop. Shades of red, brown, green, purple, blue and black. Price **$3.50**

—Main Floor

New Wash Dresses for Girls

Girls' New Spring Wash Dresses in new styles, patterns and colorings. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Specially priced at **$1.95**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

RAYON SLIPS, $4.50

Princess Slips made of best quality rayon in built-up shoulder style. A good range of shades, including white, peach, melon, pondre, cinnamon, wood rose, sand, grey, navy and black. At, each **$4.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Costume Jewelry in New Styles

We have just received a large new shipment of this season's costume jewelry, which includes Russian Antique, Lido Blue and Orchid Royale.

Ladies' Bracelets in Russian Antique, in many novel shapes, at **$2.50** to **$3.95**

Brooches, Necklets and earrings in drop or button shapes to match, at from ..... **95¢**
to **$3.95**

Also new Jewel Compacts at **$1.75**

Ladies' Costume Jewelry in Lido Blue, one of the leading shades of smart jewelry.

Bracelets, Brooches, Necklets and Earrings, in a large variety of styles, at from ..... **95¢**
to **$4.95**

Ladies' Costume Jewelry in Orchid Royale, an entirely new amethyst jewelry.

Brooches, **95¢** to **$2.50**
Bracelets, **$1.75** to **$4.50**
Necklets, **$2.95** to **$4.95**
Earrings **$1.50**

—Main Floor

Novelty French Kid Gloves Regular $2.95, for $2.50 a Pair

Perrins' French Kid Gloves with attractive novelty cuffs embroidered in harmonizing colors, in neat tailored effects, in soft flexible skins. These come in Spring shades of beaver, nude, moonlight, mastic, grey and black and white. Exceptional value at, pair, **$2.50**

—Main Floor

Good Values in Babywear

Plain White Voile Dresses with scalloped edge of lace and hemstitching and ribbon rosette; 6 months to 1½ years, at **$1.50**

Black Sateen Rompers piped with yellow; 6 months to 2 years, at ..... **89¢**

Pull-Over Leggings with elastic at waist and under boot, in white; sizes 2 and 3 years ..... **75¢**

—Babywear, 1st Floor

PRINCESS SLIPS, $7.95

Princess Slips of celanese, lovely quality and very serviceable, open top finished with lace. Pink, blue and white. Price, each **$7.95**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

NEW SPRING SILKS

Representing Many Popular Shades

38-Inch Crepe Satin, in a bright finish and excellent texture. Shades are tiger lily, Mother Goose, sunrise, white, palmetto, Chin Chin and peach. A yard **$2.98**

38-Inch Crepe de Chine, suitable for dresses; good weight and well woven. Shades are black, white, rosebud, almond, Peking blue, orange, biscuit. A yard **$2.98**

36-Inch Novelty Crepe de Chine, in the newest shades and designs. A yard **$3.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

The Crowning Glory of the Spring Costume

Hats of Suisette, Designed by Catalina

Piquantly fashioned to all the vagaries of the mode. Radiant with their soft, silken sheen, these Hats of SUISETTE, from the Catalina designing rooms, are paramount among the smart Spring straws.

We are showing a number of Catalinas in the newest styles and Spring shades.

It will be an easy matter to select the right Hat from the selection now in the Millinery Section.

—1st Floor

Girls' Blazers, $5.75 and $6.75

Girls' Navy Blue Blazers, double-breasted effect, patch pockets, brass buttons and neatly made. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at **$5.75**

Girls' V. & S. Blazers, in black, with gold cord trimming, patch pockets and brass buttons. Sizes 12 to 14 years. Special at **$6.75**

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Advance Showing of Needlework

Rayon Silk Bedroom Sets stamped for embroidery, in peach or pink.

Vanity Sets ..... **45¢**
Bureau Scarves ..... **95¢**
Boudoir Pillows ..... **85¢**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Sets, 36-inch cutwork designs, easy and attractive to embroider. Price **$1.75**

Bureau Scarves stamped on clover bleach in new basket and floral designs for embroidery. Price ..... **55¢**

—Needlework, Main Floor

Formfit Corselettes, $7.50

New Spring model in an all-swami Corselette, reinforced inside from waist down, lightly boned in back and across diaphragm, detachable shoulder straps, long over hips, with insets of surgical elastic, six hose supporters. Perfect fitting. Price **$7.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Store Hours: 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Wednesday, 1 P.M.; Saturday, 6 P.M.

For the Last Days of Our February Sale, Many Real Bargains

20 Only, Simmons Beds, Complete With Spring and Mattress On Sale Monday

At $17.90

20 only, Simmons Beds, in walnut and ivory finish, heavy round tubing and five centre fillers, complete with double woven wire cable edge spring and an all-felt mattress, with roll edge, in the full size only. Price **$17.90**

—House Furnishings, 2nd Floor

Card Tables $2.95

36 only, Card Tables, with baize-covered tops and metal corners, fitted with non-sliping bracket legs. Special at **$2.95**

—House Furnishings, 2nd Floor

All-Steel Bed Spring, $7.80

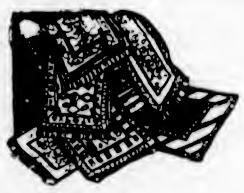
All-Steel-Frame Spring, with wire cable fabric centre, supported by helical springs; elevated ends and extra centre supports; standard sizes. Price, each **$7.80**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

"Spencerian" Felt Mattress, Made by Simmons—Each, $15.00

Spencerian Felt Mattress, made by Simmons after the principle of their famous Ostermoor. The Spencerian has double-stitched sides, well tufted. All sizes. Great value for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Last Three Days of February Sale—Final Clearance of All Odd Lines in Our

Carpet Department

1 Only, Wool Wilton Rug, seamless and a good design; tan ground; size 9 ft. x 12 ft., at **$45.00**

1 Only, Wilton Rug, very durable quality; small design on a rose background; size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $75.00. To clear at **$50.00**

1 Only, Wilton Rug, plain rose centre. Regular $79.00. February Sale Price **$59.00**

2 Wilton Rugs, good quality; size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $47.00. Sale Price **$32.00**

1 Only, Imperial Axminster Rug, made up from body and border; size 9 ft. 9 in. x 11 ft. Regular $99.00, at **$75.00**

Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; good qualities; choice of three designs. Regular $27.50, at **$20.00**

—Rug Dept., 2nd Floor

UPHOLSTERING TAPESTRY

At February Sale Prices

Armure Tapestry, a reversible broche tapestry, in blue, rose, tan or green. 50 Inches wide, per yard **$1.35**
40 Inches wide, per yard ..... **95¢**

Italian Tapestry, 50 inches wide, exceptionally fine value, at, per yard **$1.75**

Tapestry, 50 inches wide, serviceable quality, at, per yard **$1.95**

French Tapestry, 50 inches wide, very smart and attractive, at, per yard **$2.75**

French Tapestry, 50 inches wide, fine designs and a good selection, at, per yard **$4.75**

—House Furnishings, 2nd Floor

Buffets and Extension Tables

Several Bargains

Walnut Finish Buffet with decorated panel doors, linen and cutlery drawers and low rail **$49.50**

Dining-Room Table for small room, giving all the conveniences of a larger table; opens to 6 feet; closed measures 36 x 42 inches. At **$45.00**

Buffet of quarter cut oak, 66 inches long, on eight post legs; has wide linen drawer, cutlery drawer and two cupboards **$70.00**

Walnut Dropleaf Extension Table, a table that is practical for many uses; offered for **$43.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

BEDROOM DRESSERS

At Lower Prices

38-Inch Dresser in walnut or ivory enamel. Each has two long and two small drawers, and plate mirror, 20 x 24 inches **$24.90**

Walnut Finish Dresser, with shaped British bevel plate mirror; four drawers and large top. Each **$31.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

ALL JOIN TO INAUGURATE BOTHA'S DAY

All Shades of Political Opinion at Celebration of Anniversary of Great South African Leader

GAINED PRAISE AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Great Patriot's Leadership During Country's Troublous Days Likened to Moses and Israelities

THERE was a great gathering of people of all shades of political opinion at the celebrations for the inauguration of "Botha Day" at Mrs. Botha's residence near Standerton last month, says the Johannesburg correspondent of The Times, London.

General Coen Brits said he had noticed that, in Europe, men who deserved well of their country had their names honored and kept green. He thought people should do the same here, and, as a result of his talk with friends, Botha Day became an accomplished fact. Mrs. Botha generously gave the ground on which the meeting-house was built, on the one condition that politics should be eschewed.

General Smuts, who spoke with much emotion, paid a great tribute to Botha. It had been left to people in other countries, he said, to appreciate the greatness of Botha at the Peace Conference in Paris. Botha's outstanding qualities were recognized there, and he was a great man among great men at that Conference. General Smuts continued:

"We do not yet realize how great he was. He led his people through darkness. Bible history shows us a similar example, where a small people, the Israelites, achieved greatness through their leaders. Botha was our leader in the most difficult period of our history; we must be thankful for what he has done for us. There is a way of honoring him, not by gatherings and praise, but by following the example he set us. I have never seen a greater character than that of Botha. He loved his country and people passionately, and his greatness will be better appreciated with the passing of time.

Life Among the Teeming Millions of Empire's Eastern Dependency

Upper Left—Amber, the ancient capital here shown, is five miles distant from Jaipur, the present capital of Rajputana, native State of the same name. The latter is a city of about 175,000 people and is one of the most regularly built of the native cities of India. It is situated about 850 miles Northwest of Calcutta. Upper Right—A Maharaja's state camel, a scene at Jaipur, showing all the trapping of the animal ready to carry its royal master. Lower—A native school in session in Jaipur; a study in facial expression—note the primitive appliances for writing.

FORECASTING MONSOON NOW INDIAN PLAN

New Meteorological Observatory at Poona to Foretell Rainfall During Southwest Winds

GREAT ACCURACY SECURED IN NORTH

Precipitation in Himalayan Area Calculated to Fraction of Inch Each Year for Several Months

A GREAT new meteorological observatory has been ordered by the Government of India. It is to be built at Poona for special research work with a view to elaborate and accurate forecasting of the southwest monsoon, says the Delhi correspondent of The Times, London.

The Meteorological Department is now able regularly to forecast in mid-October the quantity of rainfall in Northern India in the next five months. The indications are given to within a fraction of an inch, and during twelve years wherever the system has been followed it has never proved fallacious. Further researches are proceeding in the hopes that it will be possible to forecast time and distribution as well as the quantity of Winter rains. Mr. Field has pressed on the Government that, given workers and money, there is every reason to believe that the upper air investigation which has given such results in Northern India would produce similarly valuable results in regard to the southwest monsoon if it were prosecuted in suitable localities in the area of the main southwest currents.

On his advice the sum of ten lakhs of rupees (£75,000) has been sanctioned for the large observatory at Poona, and orders have been passed for the transfer of the meteorological headquarters thither from Simla, with a great enlargement in expert staff. The transfer of the headquarters will begin in the middle of March, and it will be established in Poona on April 1. The main strength of the department will thus be directed to its new special work by the time that this year's rain currents from the ocean begin.

U.S. OFFICER TELLS OF PACIFIC BASES

Writes in Brassey's Annual That America Should Acquire French Stations

Lieut.-Commander C. A. Tinker, of the United States Navy, writing on "The Naval Situation in the Pacific" in the thirty-ninth annual issue of "Brassey's Naval and Shipping Annual for 1928," just off the press, furnishes a chapter which, according to a reviewer in The London Daily Telegraph, "is bound to arrest attention by its revelation of American views." The reviewer says: "It is admitted that in the event of a naval conflict in the Far East, Japan's strategical position is so strong as to be almost unassailable. Lieutenant - Commander Tinker's remedy for America's lack of bases is the acquisition of certain French possessions in the Pacific."

"The author affirms his belief in the altruistic motives of the British Empire in assenting to the curtailment of naval power imposed by the Washington Treaty; those who cannot see in this 'a real and costly contribution to permanent world peace . . . . . are indeed blind.'"

DEVILS' SCANT TOLL

Oxford Master Annoyed at Small Number of Boys Who Reach Avernus

The number of boys who fail to "go to the devil" despite the indulgence of their parents, is remarkable, says A. D. Lindsay, master of Balliol College, Oxford. He contends that many fathers and mothers pamper their sons by allowing them too much spending money. "It is my practice to keep an eye on the expenditures of the undergraduates at my own college," he told the Parents' Association of London, "and if there is too much money spent I make rude remarks to the spenders."

FOR CHAUFFEURS ONLY

London Hotel Erected for Exclusive Use of Drivers of Automobiles

A hotel for the exclusive use of chauffeurs is being constructed in Berkeley Street, just off Piccadilly. Each bedroom will have hot and cold running water and a telephone, so that employers can call their drivers at any time. On the lower floors of the building there will be a garage. Room prices at this chauffeurs' hotel, the first in England, are to range from $1.75 a night.

PRINCE AS POTTER

Prince Henry has added to his accomplishments the ancient craft of potter. While staying at Sandon Hall as guest of the Earl of Harronsby, the prince motored to Stoke-on-Trent, where he visited the Wedgwood pottery plant. He saw the ware being made for the royal family, and also priceless dinner services being turned out for Indian princes. The prince himself turned a black basalt vase and signed his name on it.

THE MOON'S BIRTH

Sir Oliver Lodge Lectures on Luna and Tells of Earth's Ultimate Wrecking

Sir Oliver Lodge lectured in London recently on "The Birth of the Moon." He said that the time would come when the earth would stop spinning and the moon would crash down on it. It would be millions and billions of years hence, he assured his audience. The speed at which the earth rotated was gradually slowing down owing to the friction of the tides. There was no occasion to be nervous, as each day was only a 240 millionth part of a second longer than the day before. The moon was no longer spinning because the earth had produced tides in it which had stopped its rotation. There was a time when the earth spun so fast that the day was only four hours long.

DEVI DANCE IS LONDON'S LATEST

Combination of Three Best Ballroom Steps With Lilt and Declared Very Catchy

One more dance, with "different" music and time has come from India, following the "llama blues," reported recently; it is the "devi dance." Finding that the vogue in ballroom dancing is to try and get inspiration from the folk dancing in various parts of the world, some Indian dancing experts have visited several parts of India. In Gujerath, Western India, the ladies take a prominent part in dancing what is called the "garbha dance."

The adaptation to ballroom dancing was difficult, but it has been achieved. It was at first a sequence dance, of the type, as far as Indian dancing can be compared to European dancing, of the minuet or polka. But that is not in fashion in this day of non-sequence dancing. The time is quicker than a valse, which it resembles in its three-three beat, but slower than a fox trot, coming very near the "blues," but for its time.

The "devi dance" is a combination of the valse and the blues. Whereas in the valse the fundamental point is the circular motion, in the "devi dance" there are continuous forward movements. Unlike the fox-trot, however, it has a lilt and a swaying rhythm.

Like the side steps of the tango, the man glides his right foot across his left, brings, as in the valse, the left foot close to the right, swings quarter to the right and advances in a similar tango cross-step, but with his left foot first to the right, brings his right foot close and swings again quarter to the left. It keeps the three-three beat, is a delightful combination of all the three best ballroom dances and is very catchy in its lilt and swing. It can be easily learned and is suitable to a crowded floor.

4,000 DEBUTANTES ASK PRESENTATION

Court Procedure Speeded Up in an Attempt to Cope With Record Long List

The number of applications that have been received by the Lord Chamberlain for invitations to attend the four Courts at Buckingham Palace next June have broken all records. They number over 4,000. This is 500 more than last year.

At a Court three hours are given to presentations. It is obvious that, making presentations at the rate of sixty an hour, only 180 debutantes could be presented in one evening and 720 altogether at the four Courts. Last year the King decided to cut the time, and two presentations were made to the minute.

Now there is to be another reduction, and three presentations will be made to the minute. The approach to the throne will have to be made a little quicker and the curtsey will have to be done a little more rapidly, but it is the opinion of Court officials that this can be accomplished in twenty seconds without rushing through the ceremony.

There are two reasons for the great increase in the number of applicants for invitations to the Courts. One is the large number of women presented by the wives of members of the Labor Government of 1924, all of whom now have the right to make presentations. The other reason is the less expensive Court gown.

The price of a Court gown is no longer a barrier, and the policy at Buckingham Palace is to encourage the attendance of less well-to-do persons.

AUTO TERRORLESS FOR FEEDING LIONS

King of Beasts Ignores Close Approach of Flivver and Camera Man Has Luck

Denys Finch Hatton, the big game hunter and photographer, declares in an article in The London Times that the lions of the Serenget Plains, British East Africa, have no fear of an automobile, but rather cultivate its presence. One day, when stalking a group of thirty-five lions, the car was worked to within thirty-five feet of the resting animals. Mr. Hatton has just returned to London from an expedition, bringing with him some remarkable film pictures of the king of beasts.

"In the fourteen days we were there," he says, "we saw no fewer than seventy lions, counting males, females and cubs, in varying groups, from singletons up to one magnificent group of twenty, which was seen by my two companions upon a day when it was my ill-fate to be engaged in repairing one of our lorries. The largest number which I saw together was a troup of eleven lionesses without a single male with them."

ARCHBISHOP RETIRES

Change in Canterbury See Probable on Settlement of Prayer Book Controversy

It was reported in London lately that after the Parliamentary decision on the amended Prayer Book, the Archbishop of Canterbury intends to resign and that the Most Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, will be promoted to the See of Canterbury. Dr. Lang, who is sixty-four years old, has been Archbishop of York since 1908. The present Archbishop of Canterbury, who is nearly eighty years old, has continued in office, despite his known desire to retire, because of the controversy over the Prayer Book. He has taken a moderate attitude in the discussion of the changes in the Prayer Book and has sought to keep down dissension.

FURTHER GAINS IN TRADE RECORDED

Latest London Returns Show Steady Improvement in Exports and Reduced Imports

The British trade situation, to judge by the January figures issued early in February, is steadily improving. Exports totalled $350,000,000, which is $43,800,000 more than in January last year and $3,500,000 above the monthly average of last year.

Imports, on the other hand, declined, being worth $505,000,000, which is $25,000,000 less than in December and $65,000,000 less than in the previous January.

An encouraging feature to British manufacturers is that not only have exports advanced, but the increase is mainly in the products of basic industries, including the textile trades, iron and steel.

CALAMITY AVERTED

Sir Thomas Beecham Threatened With Loss of Trousers During New York Concert

To be directing a vast orchestra vigorously before a critical audience, and thus employing both hands, and to do all this with an unpleasant consciousness that one's suspenders had broken and his trousers were coming down—that was not a nightmare, but the actual experience of Sir Thomas Beecham at Carnegie Hall in New York, during his recent American tour from which he returned to London two weeks ago.

The tremendous finale was followed by an outburst of applause, under cover of which Sir Thomas was able to hobble from the platform with one trousers leg sagging over his shoe, but with his honor both as man and musician narrowly preserved.

Compulsory Marriages

"If I were dictator of this country every girl should be married at eighteen and every man at twenty-one—if necessary, by compulsion," declared "Tay Pay" O'Connor, M.P., in London recently. Mr. O'Connor also advocated "Votes for Flappers," as he said the average woman of twenty-one had twice the sense of a man of the same age; but he didn't indicate whether it was for this alleged disparity in intelligence that he advocated early marriages.

The New "Old Vic"

The Old Vic, entirely reconstructed at a cost of nearly £30,000, has been reopened. There was a reception at the theatre, and many old actors and others associated with the fortunes of the Old Vic admired the alterations. Nearly the whole front has been pulled down and a new entrance built. A relic of the original theatre, built in 1818, is the foundation stone. It has been replaced in the wall to tell playgoers of the theatre's long record.

WHALE MISTAKEN FOR SUBMARINE

London Writer Discloses Interesting Naval Engagement Between U.S. Destroyer and Sea Monster

That an American destroyer during the war bombed a whale with depth charges because it made a noise like a submarine is told by a writer in The London Evening News.

"As the monster drove his body through the water he couldn't help making 'hull noises' just like those of a submarine," the writer says. "So after the course and speed of the supposed submarine had been carefully plotted by American sailors listening with microphones, they released a number of depth charges over a selected spot." Apparently the aim was good, for, according to the writer, the carcass of the whale rose to the surface within a few minutes after the charges exploded.

An Aged Councillor

Lord Coventry, who has represented Croome on the Worcestershire County Council since it was formed, has intimated that he will not seek re-election this March. He is in his ninetieth year. His grandson, Mr. John Coventry, will be nominated in his place.

STATESMAN'S BURIAL PLACE

In a delightful little village on the Thames is located Sutton Courtenay Church, where the Earl of Oxford, at his expressed wish, was buried. This picture shows the building, which is one of England's really ancient parish churches.

DECLINE IN BIRTHS

Bishop of Birmingham Attributes Reduced Rate to Fear of Another War

Fears of war are keeping down the European birth rate, said the Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, in a cathedral sermon. "I attribute the fall in births as being largely due to the shadow of war, parents not caring to rear children to be smashed in the prime of life by high explosives of various kinds," said the Bishop. Increasing indignation, he asserted, was caused by the large families of the unfit, which were a burden to the entire community. National economy, the Bishop believed, could only be obtained by reducing the money spent on the fighting services.

LEGION DESERTER DESERTED FAMILY

Levanting British Private From Famous French Corps Left Family to Starve

John Harvey, whose proper name is David Harvey John Jones, who has been prominently before the public recently through the action of the British Government in obtaining a pardon on his behalf as a deserter from the French Foreign Legion, was arrested in London and appeared at New Tredegar Police Court, charged with leaving his wife and three children chargeable to the Bedwellty Union on February 21, 1925. The money owing was £117 12s. 4d. Harvey pleaded "guilty." Since he was pardoned he wrote a series of articles for a London newspaper, for which he received a considerable sum and he also obtained an engagement at the Victoria Palace, London, where he was in receipt of a salary of £15 a week. The Bench committed Harvey to prison for three months, but the order was suspended so long as he paid the guardians until the arrears were paid, with 10s. a week for the three children.

SCOTCH DIVORCES

Actions During 1927 Numbered 493 and Show Increase of 57 During Twelvemonth

Considerable increase in the number of divorce cases in Scotland is recorded in the statistics published for the last year. There were 493 actions during the year 1927, or fifty-seven more than in the preceding year. The increase is probably due to the Judicial Proceedings Act, which prohibits the publication of evidence. In Scotland the Act embraces divorce cases on the ground of desertions, as well as on the ground of infidelity, and, obviously, there can be no indecent matter to publish in cases of desertion. Of the 493 actions, proceedings were taken by husbands in 241 and by wives in 252 cases. Desertion was the ground of action in 244 cases.

DANE GRATEFUL TO LATE COMMANDER

Check for $50,000 Sent to Haig's British Legion as Mark of Sympathy

A practical tribute to the memory of Lord Haig has been paid by Mr. F. K. Kielberg, who has forwarded to Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund a cheque for £10,000, accompanied by the following letter:

"As a token of the very deepest sense of sorrow and sympathy on the occasion of the sudden and unexpected death of Field-Marshal Earl Haig, and as an expression of an Anglo-Danish family's feeling of heartfelt gratitude for the illustrious Field-Marshal's invaluable contribution towards the Allied victory, through which Denmark—thanks to the friendly and generous attitude of Great Britain and France—recovered the Danish portion of Slesvig torn from her by Germany in 1864, I enclose, on behalf of my wife and myself, a cheque for £10,000 as a contribution to Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund. Every Dane knows that Earl Haig and his armies in fact suffered and fought also for the freedom of Denmark and the other small European countries."

TREATS UNEMPLOYED

Governor of Victoria Meets Deputation to Absent Premier and Sets Up Lunch for Crowd

Two hundred unemployed, who declared that they had not had a square meal for days, marched to the office of the Premier of Victoria the latter part of last month, but found Mr. Hogan out of town. The men were marching away when they saw the car of Lord Somers, the Governor of Victoria, outside the Executive Council Buildings, and decided to send their deputy leader, Mr. Henderson, to interview Lord Somers. The Governor gave Mr. Henderson a cheque to buy the men luncheon. When they learned of the benefaction the men cheered the Governor and marched off to a cafe, where they had a good meal.

ADMIRALS DINE CREW

Battleship Nelson Scene of Festive Reunion Unique in History of British Navy

The battleship Nelson was the scene of a tea party which has written a new chapter to British naval social history. English newspapers say it is the first time two admirals invited the crew of ordinary rank to such a function. The hosts were Vice-Admiral Sir Hubert Brand, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Fleet, and Admiral Sir Osmond de B. Brock, commander-in-chief of the Portsmouth command. The guests were both men and officers, without distinction of rank, who served in the steam frigate Raleigh, during the commission from 1885 to 1887. Both Sir Hubert and Sir Osmond were midshipmen of the watch together in the Raleigh.

The Tears of Buddha

A New Series of Real Detective Stories—The Washington Nights' Entertainment

By SEABURY QUINN

Two governments sent agents out to find the "Tears of Buddha," priceless string of pearls, but chance brought them through wars and revolution to a girl in Washington. Then there was murder—and Sturdevant, famous secret service agent, was assigned to solve the mystery—and this is the story.

"WELL, sir," Shreve announced as he entered The Clarion-Call's Washington office. "I've been spending a week out there this afternoon.

"Yeah?" Williams, The Blade's man, looked up from his desk. "Where you been?"

"Takoma Park," Shreve answered. "Had to interview an old goof out there, and thought I'd never get back to civilization. Say, if the folks out there ever hear of the battle of New Orleans, they'll get out an extra. That's some place, all right. I'll bet nothing ever happened out there."

Loomis, The Clarion-Call's Washington representative, swung his swivel chair about, grinning at Shreve like an amiable younger brother of Mephisto. "Is that so?" he asked ironically. "Is that so, Mister Shreve?"

"D'ye mean to say that burg ever saw any real action?" Shreve answered incredulously, dropping into a chair and helping himself to one of Williams' cigarettes.

"I'm a-telling the bow-legged world it did," Loomis assured him.

"How come?" Shreve elevated his feet to the office table.

"One evening last year," Loomis began, "I dropped in on my old friend, Major Sturdevant, of the Secret Service.

Apple Toddies

"JERRY, Sturdevant's colored boy, mixed us as fine a pair of apple toddies as you ever tasted, and we were just getting set for a good chat when the telephone began jingling.

"Sturdevant reached for the instrument with a muttered curse.

"'Hullo?" he growled. 'What number d'ye want? What? Yes, this is Major Sturdevant. Oh, hello, Sam, how're you? And the missis? What!'

"I could see incredulous horror spreading over his face as a cloud-shadow overspreads a lake in Summer. 'When?' he snapped the query out like a military command. 'Yes, surely. Right away. Good-bye.'

"'Loomis,' he asked, replacing the receiver with a trembling hand, 'have you your car out front? Good, we're going to Takoma Park, right away.'

"'All right,' I said, reaching for my hat and coat.

"'Drive like the devil,' he ordered as I swung the car north in Thirteenth Street.

"'Mrs. Conover has been murdered.'

"'Murdered?' I repeated stupidly.

"It was a scant half hour later when we drew up before the Conover house. Sturdevant jumped from the runabout, without troubling to open the door, and rushed up the front steps.

"'Sam, old friend,' he said as he shook hands with a heavy-set, gray-haired gentleman who met us in the hall, 'I'm sorry.' That was all; but the tone in which the words were spoken, the strong handclasp accompanying them spoke volumes.

"'Where is the—where is she?' he continued.

"'In here,' Mr. Conover led the way to the living room. 'She—oh, Major, I can't believe it's so. I can't. I keep feeling I'll wake up in a minute and see her smiling at me.'

"My Sallie Was Dead!"

"MR. Conover wrinkled his broad forehead. 'We'd just finished dinner,' he said. 'Martha and Hilda were going to a party, and Sallie had gone up to help 'em dress. I was sitting here reading. I could here 'em giggle once in a while, and was wondering what they found so all-fired funny about getting dressed for a dance, and then—then I heard Sallie scream, and there was a noise like someone slamming a door. I started upstairs at a run, heard a shot, and saw Hilda standing by the door of Sallie's room with my shotgun in her hand. Sallie was lying on the floor with her head in Martha's lap, when I got there. She was dead, Major. My Sallie was dead!'

"'H'm, h'm,' Sturdevant commented. 'Did this Hilda, whoever she is, shoot Mrs. Conover?'

"'Oh, no,' our host replied in a shocked tone. 'Sallie was shot with a revolver. Look—' he lowered the sheet from the dead woman's face.

"A hole, no larger than a thin lead pencil, blue-black, like a bruise, in its centre, purple about the edge, showed almost in the centre of her forehead. There was no sign of bleeding about the hole; but as we bent nearer we perceived a larger wound near the nape of the neck.

"'H'm,' remarked Sturdevant. 'Soft-nosed bullet.' Then to Conover: 'You say you heard someone slam a door, Sam? Thin's hard, wasn't the noise you heard more like the breaking of a brittle stick?'

"Mr. Conover reflected a moment, then nodded slowly. 'Yes,' he answered, 'you're right. It was like the snapping of a stick, or, maybe, like the crack of a whip.'

"'Right,' Sturdevant said. 'That confirms it. Sofe-nosed bullet, small calibre—about .25, I'd say—no loud report.

"'Gentlemen,' he turned to us, 'we're in as good a position to say what kind of weapon killed Mrs. Conover as we can possibly be without seeing the bullet or the firearm. All the evidence points to a Luger pistol, a German weapon much used in Continental Europe. A Colt or any American pistol would have made a larger wound at the point of incision unless it had been a .22, and the average American .22 pistol hasn't power to drive a soft-nosed bullet through the frontal bone and out the back of the skull, which is the course traced by this missle.

"'Now,' he turned directly to Conover, 'who is this Hilda?'

Miss Sangstrom

"'SHE'S a Miss Sangstrom,' the other replied, 'a friend of Martha's.'

"'Known her long?'

"'No, but—look here, Major, what's the use of suspecting her? Didin't I tell you she shot at Sallie's murderer?'

"'No, Sturdevant answered, 'but you can do so now. What about it?'

"'Well,' Conover continued, 'the girls were dressing, and Martha needed a brooch for her gown. Sallie went into her room to get one, and the next thing they heard was her scream. Martha was nearer the door and rushed into her mother's room just in time to hear the shot and see Sallie swaying to and fro on her feet in the middle of the floor. As Hilda ran into the room, Sallie fell. Hilda showed wonderful presence of mind. My shotgun was up in our room—I'd been cleaning it for some Spring hunting—and she snatched it up, inserted a shell and fired at a figure running across the lawn.'

"'H'm,' Sturdevant grunted. 'Yes, she certainly showed resourcefulness. May I see the girls?'

"We mounted the stairs, and as Conover paused before a bedroom door we caught the sound of sobbing mingled with a voice more like a man's baritone than a woman's contralto.

"'I tell you I don't know,' came the answer in a girlish treble. 'I tell you I gave them to mother last week. Oh, why do you worry me about those old beads at such a time as this? What good are they, anyway?'

"Conover's knock cut short the conversation, and Miss Sangstrom left us alone with Martha.

A String of Beads

"'NOW,' Sturdevant asked, as she finished her account of the murder, 'what was it your friend was saying about a string of beads?'

"Martha looked puzzled. 'I can't understand it,' she confessed. 'Ten days ago I bought a string of some sort of beads at a little secondhand shop—only paid four dollars for them, and they really weren't worth that, most likely. Mother liked them, though, so I gave them to her. Somehow Hilda learned she had these beads, and she's been wild to see them ever since she came here. Mother was always promising to show them to her, but, somehow, she never did. Now, tonight, of all times, Hilda is begging me to tell her where they are. I don't know where mother put them, and I wouldn't tell her if I did.'

"Sturdevant tugged at his beard a perplexed moment. 'How long have you known Miss Sangstrom?' he asked.

"'Why,' Martha sat bold upright in surprise, 'I've really known her only a week. But——'

"'Sturdevant stroked his beard reflectively. 'Where did you say you bought those beads?' he asked, at length.

"'I don't know the man's name,' the girl answered impatiently. 'His shop was——'

"'At Four and a Half F Street, Southwest?' Sturdevant supplied.

"'Yes! How did you know?'

"'Oh, I just figured it out. Now, tell me what those beads looked like, please.'

"'Why—' she paused a moment in thought—'they were a sort of cheap imitation pearl, not strung together, but fastened with little brass clasps with swivels or something inside them, so you could turn and twist them all around, like a snake.'

Saw Fugitive Reel

"MISS Sangstrom's examination added nothing to what Martha had told, save the statement that she believed her shot had taken effect, as she saw the man reel slightly when she fired.

"Calling the Washington police, Sturdevant directed a sharp watch kept for a man, probably a foreigner, suffering from gunshot wounds.

"'They'll nab him,' he assured me as we paced the Conover lawn. 'But there's more than simple murder and burglary to this case, son.'

"'What do you mean?' I asked eagerly.

"'Remember Martha's telling us that she bought those beads at Four and a Half F Street?' he answered.

"'Well, the man who sold them to her was killed in a night fire which destroyed his shop ten days ago. That would make it the night after Martha bought the beads from him.'

"'You mean—?'

"'That in a secret agent's system of arithmetic, two and two equals five oftener than four.'

"'Telephome call fo' you, Mistu Sturdevant,' called the Conover's maid from the kitchen. We hurried inside to the instrument, to find the chief of the Sandy Springs police on the fire. Half an hour earlier a man answering the general description Sturdevant had broadcast has been picked up by the police, and, to their astonishment, admitted murdering Mrs. Conover.

"'Did he say why he shot her?' Sturdevant asked.

"'No,' replied the chief, 'just says he was about to burglarize the house, and shot her when she discovered him. We can third degree him, if you want; but it looks like an open-and-shut case to me.'

"He hung up the receiver and heaved a sigh of relief.

Remains Overnight

"HE notified Mr. Conover of the murderer's apprehension, then asked permission to remain overnight.

"A room was assigned us, but, instead of going to bed, Sturdevant went to the garage and procured a ladder. 'Help me with this, Loomis,' he asked. 'I want to get in Mrs. Conover's room.'

"We set the ladder against the house, and he climbed through the window. Making a hasty survey of the apartment, he tiptoed to the door, closing and locking it. Next he produced a pair of staples and a padlock which he had secured in the garage, attached the staples to the door and jamb, and ran the lock's hasp through them. 'Now, son, he said, after we restored the ladder to the garage, 'I want you to mount guard under that window for a while.' He pulled a revolver and a constable's chain-twister from his pocket and handed them to me.

"'Just make yourself at home behind those evergreens,' he suggested, 'and see nobody—understand, nobody—man or woman, gets into that room. I'm going to make a little reconnaissance of my own, but I'll drop in on you now and then.'

"He left me to my vigil, and I squatted behind a clump of dwarf cedars. Somewhere inside the house I heard a grandfather's clock chime the quarters, halves and hours. Midnight passed, one o'clock struck, and still no sign of anything human on the lawn.

"I smothered a yawn and wondered whether I dared risk smoking at my post, when a tiny sound brought my nerves taut. Someone was stepping lightly over the frost-stiffened grass.

The Porch Climber

"FROM my vantage point behind the evergreens I saw the man—an undersized fellow in poorly fitting clothes—stop below Mrs. Conover's window, unreel a length of knotted rope fitted with a grappling iron, and make ready to toss it to the window-sill. He sent the line shooting skyward with a deft fling, drew sharply on it to fix the hook in the wooden sill, then, grasping the rope arm's length above his head, he swung his feet against the house wall, preparing to scale to the second story. I noted he wore rubber-soled tennis shoes.

"'Put the feet down, but keep the hands up, buddy,' I advised, as I stepped from behind the shrubbery and dug the muzzle of my gun into the small of his back.

"He obeyed with the alacrity of a well-oiled mechanical figure, and I 'patted him down' hurriedly, feeling the butt of an automatic pistol in his right-hand jacket pocket. I relieved him of the hardware and slipped the chain-twister about his wrist. I knew he would be in no position to put up a fight as long as I kept the handle of the nippers firmly in my hand. A half turn of one of those twisters will take the fight out of the meanest burglar who ever climbed a porch.

"The two of us withdrew to the shadow of the house and settled down to wait Sturdevant's coming.

"He came swinging across the moonlit lawn in about fifteen minutes. 'See anything, Loomis?' he asked in a whisper, peering toward the shrubs where I crouched with my prisoner.

"'I'll say so!' I boasted. 'Caught little Bill B. Burglar right in the act.' I led the captive into the light and pointed to the rope.

"'Good work,' Sturdevant commended, snapping a pair of handcuffs over the man's wrists. 'I'll just take this little chap into the garage and lock him up. We'll call the police in the morning. Meantime, son, you keep watch. We may catch another fish.'

"But we didn't.

"Come On, Get Up!"

"WORN out with the night's watching, I went inside, took a cold shower and lay down for an hour's rest. Sturdevant shook me awake about half-past eight. 'Come on, get up,' he ordered.

"'What did you find out?' I asked as I swung my feet to the floor.

"'This,' he answered. He held a small rug up for my inspection. The drugget was dark red, and, almost in its centre, a white silhouette showed like an armoreal device on a banner. It was the print of a naked foot, a long, narrow foot with such a high arch that only the heel, ball and toe prints showed against the dark carpet.

"'Well?' I asked, puzzled.

"'I don't know,' he admitted with a grin; 'but it makes an interesting addition to our collection. Last night, after I fastened Mrs. Conover's door from the inside, I put this little rug on the hall floor about a yard from the door. Then I sprinkled the floor just before the door with a light layer of talcum powder from the bathroom.

"'Someone walked down that hall barefoot last night, and stopped before that door. Right before it, too, for the talcum didn't extend more than a foot from the sill. Also, someone tampered with the lock, but gave the job up when the door proved fast on the inside.'

"'Whose footprint is it?'

"'The Sangstrom girl's, of course. Conover wears a number eleven shoe, the maid must wear an eight, double E, at least, and Martha's shoes aren't a bit larger than threes. Besides, Miss Sangstrom has long, narrow hands and feet.'

"Put the feet down but keep the hands up," I advised.

Victim's Funeral

"I HAD my work at the office next day, and spent the night in town, as well. The following day, however, I drove out to Takoma, as the funeral was to be held from the house at eleven o'clock.

"The clergyman had not arrived when I reached the Conover's, but relatives and intimate friends were gathered downstairs. Mr. Conover, Martha and a sister of Mrs. Conover were separated from the others by a screen of palms and ferns. Hilda Sangstrom, not intimately acquainted with any of the visitors, sat alone beside a small table in an alcove.

"Despite her bigness—she was tall and heavy as the average man—she was undeniably attractive. Her long, oval face had the pink-and-white coloring of generations of Norse ancestors, and was well set off by the frame of her square-cut yellow hair which fell straight to her ear-lobes. Her light hazel eyes were more than ordinarily far apart, and set beneath well arched brows of an astonishing blackness.

"Sturdevant was acting as a sort of assistant master of ceremonies.

"Before I had time to do more than nod to him, Mrs. Conover's sister rustled up. 'Have you seen Junior, Major?' she inquired.

"Sturdevant turned to aid in the search, and a moment later the sound of a maternal hand being forcibly applied to filial knickerbockers, was accompanied by the piercing wail of a small boy undergoing condign punishment.

"I hastened to the scene of the disturbance. 'Naughty, naughty Junior!' scolded the irate mother, administering a devastating shake to the tearful urchin. 'Mother can't let you out of her sight a minute! Just look what you've done to Aunt Martha's pretty picture!'

A Wrecked Picture

"INDEED, Aunt Martha's picture was a wreck. The photograph was a large snapshot of Martha and Miss Sangstrom, their faces cheek to cheek, their arms entwined. With the assistance of a bit of indelible pencil, Junior had adorned the girls' upper lips with the sort of moustache once affected by William II of Germany.

"Sturdevant could not repress a grin as he looked at the piece of juvenile vandalism. I was snickering, too, when the look on Sturdevan't face froze me.

"His jaw had thrust forward under his white beard, the corners of his mouth were drawn tight beneath the waxed ends of his moustache. 'By George!' he exclaimed in an awed whisper, staring at the disfigured picture. By George! That explains it all. Lord, what a blind fool I've been!'

"He turned and walked through the hall at a speed which nearly overset two stout, elderly ladies just entering the front door, crossed the porch and hurried down the cement path to the street. I saw him in earnest conversation with the driver of one of the funeral limousines. There was a flash of green as a bill changed hands, and the chauffeur mounted the box of his car, shooting his self-starter as he did so.

"Sturdevant raced back to the house and stationed himself by the archway leading from hall to living-room.

"In a moment there was a furious report from the roadway, followed by another. The chauffeur with whom Sturdevant had spoken had thrown his muffler wide open from the exhaust of his newly started engine, causing two reports like the firing of musketry.

All Eyes on Hilda

"EVERYONE in the quiet house started, but Sturdevant had eyes only for Hilda Sangstrom.

"'My dear lady,' he cried solicitously, rushing over to her, 'are you ill? Don't be alarmed, that was just a motor's back-fire. Let me get you a glass of water.'

"Though she protested—indeed, she showed less excitement than anyone in the room—Sturdevant whirled to fetch the water, striking the table beside her a glancing blow with his foot as he turned.

"She had been sitting with her feet somewhat advanced. As the table tilted beneath the force of Sturdevant's impact, a little china ornament tottered and fell directly toward her. Quickly bringing her knees together beneath the black twill of her modish one-piece dress, she caught the bric-a-brac and restored it to the table.

"Apologizing profusely for his awkwardness, Sturdevant hurried to the kitchen, returning in a moment with a gleaming tumbler of water on a small silver tray.

"He offered her the glass with the air of a courtier serving a princess, and stood, bowing slightly, for her to finish drinking. She would have put the glass on the table beside her, but Sturdevant thrust the tray forward so she was compelled, perforce, to place it there.

"With more the air of a juggler running across the stage while performing a difficult balancing feat than of a gentleman waiting upon a lady, Sturdevant hustled glass and tray through the hall and back into the pantry.

"'Disconnect the phone in the hall,' he whispered to me. 'I'm going to use the kitchen extension. If the clergyman comes before I get back, keep him; talk his arm off, kidnap him, if necessary; but delay this funeral as long as possible!'

Khaki-Clad Rider

"I FIXED the telephone as he ordered and stationed myself by the front door to intercept the clergyman; but that part of my office was unnecessary. Before the solemn ritual of Mrs. Conover's farewell to earth commenced, the khaki-clad rider of a Government motorcycle inquired for Major Sturdevant, was shown to the rear entrance by a previously instructed undertaker's assistant, and handed Sturdevant an official folder of heavy Manila paper.

"At length the clergyman uttered the final sentence of his office. Six neighbors who had loved Sallie Conover in life took up her remains to start them on their last brief journey.

"Several people had already fallen in line. Hilda Sangstrom rose, crossing the living-room with her lithe, swinging stride.

"'Going for your hat?' Sturdevant asked pleasantly.

"The girl paused with one long, slender foot on the lowest step, bending her curiously black brows in a frown at his impertinence. 'Yes,' she replied shortly.

"'Oh, no; you're not,' he denied blandly.

"'What do you mean?' she asked in a furious voice, dropping one long, white hand into the pocket of her dress.

"'Better not try to draw your gun,' he advised in a harsh whisper. 'Briggs has you covered.'

"She turned quickly. In the pantry door stood the Government despatch rider leveling a navy revolver at her golden head.

"'Looks as if you'd got me, all right,' she admitted with a shrug of her broad shoulders. 'But you can't hold me. I haven't done anything—yet.

Wire Police Chiefs

"'MAYBE not,' Sturdevant conceded, 'but we're going to keep you entertained while we wire a few police chiefs. Some of 'em might like to talk to you.' He motioned her toward the kitchen.

"'Get out of here, Loomis,' he ordered as I was about to follow. 'You go to the cemetery. We don't want the neighbors to hear about this.'

"I went. The short committal service was soon ended, and we were back at the darkened house in less than three-quarters of an hour.

"Every vestige of the funeral had been cleared away. A bright fire of sawn railway ties was snapping and crackling. Before the fireplace, opposite Sturdevant, sat a little brown-skinned man dressed in one of those neat gray sack suits which seem to be the uniform of Japanese in America. As we entered the room he leaped to his feet, making a succession of quick little bows, one to each member of the party.

"'Sam,' Sturdevant addressed Mr. Conover, 'this is Captain Katsu, of the Imperial Japanese Army. He has a rather remarkable story to tell you—but I'll tell it for him.

"'Now,' Sturdevant commenced as he lighted one of his long, black cigars, 'this story goes back to the Russo-Japanese war. A number of wounded Russian prisoners of war were taken to Japan for treatment, and several of them escaped during convalescence.

"'They were poor muzhiks for the most part, pious in their ignorant, bigoted way, but not hampered with too many scruples where Japanese property was concerned. One or more of them came upon a wayside temple on the lower slopes of Fujisan and, overpowering the bonze, proceeded to loot the shrine.

Priceless Pearls

"'AMONG their plunder was a string of priceless made pearls known poetically as the Tears of Buddha.'

"'Made pearls?" Martha echoed in bewilderment, 'I never heard—'

"'Yes,' Sturdevant answered. "It's a process requiring years and infinite pains which is practised in the Orient. A small image, or perhaps a ball, usually of lead, is inserted in the shell of a pearl-oyster, very carefully, in order not to injure the creature. The location of the oyster or oysters is carefully noted, and years afterward, the bivalves are opened and the metal removed. By this time, however, it has been entirely overlaid with a layer of calcareous concretions exuded by the mollusks. The base metal has been transmuted into pearl by the oyster.

"'Now, these Tears of Buddha were forty-nine gold beads, carefully graduated in size, each with the sleeping, or contemplative, eye of the Great Teacher deeply engraved on it.

"'How long it took the patient oysters to cover the gold with pearl veneer no one knows, though legend says it was forty-nine centuries—the number of centuries corresponding with the number of beads, or "tears," which, of course, represent the mystical seven times seven.

"'Well, to return to our Russian temple-looters: Although a nation-wide search was instituted, they managed to escape with their spoils, and when they arrived home in Russia one of them sold the "Tears," of whose value he was quite ignorant, to some petty noble for a few kopeks. This man, in turn, sold the beads to a still higher official, and the stolen property went all the way up the social scale till it entered the Tsar's treasury.

"'Japanese secret agents traced the pearls step by step.

Bolsheviki Revolt

"'WHEN the Bolsheviki overthrew the Government of Russia and murdered the Imperial Family, the jewels began a course of hand-to-hand progress downward—always followed by officers of the Japanese intelligence service.

"'A thieving Bolshevik official stole them and sold them to a Polish peddler. The peddler was murdered, and his murderers, unaware of the value of their prize, disposed of the "Tears" for a drink of liquor and a few coppers. Finally, they were brought to America by an immigrant whose pocket was picked in New York. Somehow, the "Tears" found their way to Aaron Levinski's little secondhand store in South Washington.

"'Now—' he stabbed the air before him with his cigar—'when the Russian thief abstracted these pearls from the Soviet treasury, he called the wrath of the Tcheka—the Russian secret police—down on him, and agents of the Soviet have been on the trail of these jewels ever since they left Petrograd.

"Unquestionably the Russian agents traced the pearls to Levinski's place, and, when they failed to find them there, they either murdered him in anger, or killed him while burglarizing his store and burned his house to

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MATRIMONIAL HOBOES

By THEODORE DREISER
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The Desire for Change and the Risk of Staleness—Vivid Romance So Eagerly Sought by the Varietist, Masculine and Feminine, Really Centres Around Two, and Two Only—Are the "Blessings Beyond Belief" of "Enduring Marriages Built on Genuine Understanding, Sympathy, Mutual Helpfulness" Worth Working for?

THEODORE DREISER

"He stands today," writes H. L. Mencken, "a figure weatherbeaten and lonely, yet I can think of no American novelist who seems so secure, or so likely to endure." His books include "An American Tragedy," "Sister Carrie," "Jennie Gerhardt," "The Financier," "The Genius," and "The Titan." Mr. Dreiser was recently invited by the Government at Moscow to make an unrestricted study of Soviet Russia.

IN the matter of emotions and our morals, many today are at loose ends—perhaps too much shaken by the passing of dogma, if not convention, and most certainly considerably loosened not only by the vastly increased opportunities for social contact and exchange but by the amazing and arresting lures to the same. For when, if ever, did the art of, as well as the opportunity for, self-ornamentation and beautification, as the same relates itself to women en masse, rise to the level at which it stands now?

The skill and the taste and the ease with which the population as a while is now clothed, barbered (men and women), manicured, pedicured, hatted, shod, bespangled! And the ease today with which socially and in every other way, men and women are brought together in great, and hence seductive groups!

In cars, trains, clubs, resorts, the well-equipped homes and apartments of those with means (and how many there are!) and where, because of a little financial comfort and hence social leisure, the sexes can appraise each other at leisure. (Come to think of it, perhaps this is the true reason.) Also the money—spare cash—today for food, drink, tours, trips, flowers, music—in fact all that conduces to romance, and beyond that, in the case of certain temperaments, to sybaritism.

The Niagara of Life

FOR we witness (or in the main, at least) a veritable Niagara of life—the theatre, the movies, the night-clubs, all whipping us on as never before to ever-increasing efforts towards pleasure. Is it really any wonder that there is a sex question? A "restlessness" question? I cannot see that there is.

True, limitations of temperament restrain some; physical weakness and actual breaks in health do for others. And where the physically strong and the riotously inclined are not so restrained there are other limitations—those of social usage, even in the worst circles, or the lack of means. And again, the anger and enmity of those who, in one way or another, feel themselves unduly put upon by those others who feel the whole world to be their oyster.

Yet, with all these accounted for, the momentary scene is fairly loose. People remind me today of passengers trying to stand up in baggage-car on a mountain curve. Life is rushing by. We cannot close our eyes to its beauties or to its difficulties, and we must step lively to keep track of even a part of all that is going on.

The Constant Urge

AND, of course, there is that urge in all of us—which we did not make. And also the additional urge to get our share—hold our own. And yet, in the midst of all the strain and excitement, we keep asking ourselves, can this go on? Can we personally endure it? Is it right? Is it this? Is it that?

Yet always the urge to go on—until, personally, we can no longer keep step. And so out. But with the rest of life passing in the distance, unchecked and without diminution of zest or color.

Well, what's the answer? And do you think I have it? Are we going to Hell? Or will we swing over to relative conservatism, or even Puritanism? Will some all-dominating religious or moral relief once more arrive and, taking over our jaded senses as a part of its business, so control us? There are many who hope so—as many who fear so.

In the main, I believe, the mass doesn't worry, because it isn't so greatly torn, or it has religion and convention and it believes what it is told. As for the rest of us, well, we are left to do the best we can, and succeeding generations are to be left to do the best they can. After us, the deluge!

Between Two Extremes

YET if one can take any counsel from experience or history or one's own psychology, one can firmly believe, and even know, I think, that the temperament of society will always thus shuttle between extremes of conservatism and liberalism—now strongly conservative and even religious, now loosely liberal and even sybaritic, but with the controlling forces of sex desire and material opportunity always agitating and liberating some and restraining others.

And I might also add at this point that the rebelliousness of present-day woman will be taken care of by this. For I cannot associte the present rebelliousness of women, if rebelliousness it is, from the world-old rebelliousness of men and women everywhere.

In fact, as to that, I feel that there has never been any real difference between the sexes, save that in most instances up to the present time, the male has succeeded in dominating the female. Also, she may have a bit more loyalty, due perhaps to a desire to maintain a satisfactory material state both for herself and her children and because she cannot as easily create for herself those things which she needs as can the male for himself.

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Both men and women are finding today, as they always have done and always will, that to accustom oneself to frequent change inhibits romance. One finds oneself at last not only insincere, but half-hearted. Furthermore, as the years roll on, both sexes are certain to find that more and more they require a certain personal as well as social stability that they can never find in varietism. And without it they are likely to prove mental as well as emotional tramps, hoboes—which certainly cannot prove any more appealing to the most restless of females than it does to the male.

A Showing of Hands

BUT in spite of the fact that things have been changing for her, and particularly during the last hundred odd years, I cannot see that she is essentially different. How many women really vote today? How many really desire to run a business or hold an office? How many (a sympathetic and—to her—attractive male calling) would not willingly chuck the job and go on with George, or Joe, to wherever he says? Let's see hands on this! Hold them up! I think I see nine-tenths of all female hands high in the air.

And rightly. For what right, or rights, does she really need when she has the one right or power of temperamentally and physically attracting the male and subduing him by her female arts? And having that, for what else could she want or would she trade it?

Ask any woman who has an appeal for men (or for just one man, as so many desire it to be) for just what else, if anything, she would trade that? Do we not all know the answer? Then why all this "bunk" about "rights," which, when achieved, are nothing more than the ashes of defeat in the field of love? I can think of nothing more worthless to a real woman, nothing more sad.

A Dehydrated Lemon

BUT among those who have both this appeal and this new freedom about which we are talking, there is, undoubtedly, this "restlessness" about which so many are complaining. And in part, at least, it may be due to clearer appreciation of the age old restlessness of man. For the modern and comparatively free woman understands (alas!) her man better. (Herr Freud may have had something to do with that.)

Also, her present-day freedom to meet men and judge between them permits her to discover for herself what a largely dehydrated lemon she has picked for herself in the first instance. And when that rises clear, is it any wonder that she is restless?

But let that be as it will. Here is the problem as it stands now. You encounter conditions (at least, I have) in some areas—New York, Hollywood, Chicago, Paris, the Riviera—that have caused you to feel that there is scarcely any plumbing the riotous tendencies. In others—so many—one senses the age-old quiesence, which fills the factories and stores with nervous, eager workers, the homes with children under the guidance of watchful and affectionate parents.

Rhythm and Reaction

NONETHELESS, there is this super-element about which there is all the noise. And very likely it includes (as I believe it does) the more essentially directive and creative groups of our world, who cannot always do as the rank and file does. And hence it is to the units of this super-element, if to any, that such a commentary as this (if there is any value to it, must be directed.

And so now I ask, is there not such a thing as evolution? And is it not possible that through the evolution something more stable than anything that has yet appeared in this matter of the relation of the sexes may yet come to be? And so, less restlessness, more innate fidelity? Who can say? Judging by the historic past, no. But of what duration is the historic past?

Next, since science is sure that all life is rhythmic, it follows that any given period of excess in any field will be followed by a reaction towards something opposite. And if at this time we are enduring loose living and a period of rebelliousness, it is fairly certain—is it not?—that it will presently be followed by a period of quiescence, or conservatism, and that again (only the conservatives never like to think of any swing away from conservatism, or quiesence, or Puritanism, or or what you will) by something not so conservative—looseness, say?

Furthermore, one thing is certain, and that is that apart from such passing pleasure or entertainment as there may be in either polygamy or polyandry, or the varietistic attitude in general, there is little or no genuine romance in them. And one need not be either sixteen or forty to discover that romance centres around two, and two only, and is not connected with the varietistic mood or its seekings.

As a matter of fact, and in numerous instances, it is romance that the varietist is eagerly, though unconsciously, seeking—real romance—somewhere, anywhere. But once found, (to those to whom love and its correlative dream, happiness, has come it must not be dealt with lightly. For around it, as we all know, cluster and thrive all those loyalties upon which society as a functioning organism must count for its stability and the individual for his personal peace and content.

It is some vague sense of this in most of us that causes all this (mistaken, I think) insistence on marriage for life, or no divorce for all. Also the quarreling with those whose temperaments (defective or otherwise, as you will) will not permit them to accept or endure this single union.

Yet without that capacity to love one, and one only, or for a genuine understanding of and so harmony with another, how is any single individual to be content, let alone happy, in marriage? And without that happiness which can only spring from such a union, why marriage, or a home, at all? Is there any sound reason?

Building Enduring Marriage

NEVERTHELESS, I hope to be the last to countenance any hindrances to any who may be seeking a true union. In fact, I am for more marriages of an enduring character, where they can be built upon genuine understanding and sympathy and so mutual helpfulness. No one more so. And to those who are so fortunate as to be able to make or who have made one, I have only congratulations to offer. They are blessed beyond belief.

On the other hand, to those who are so greatly shaken by the kaleidiscopic shiftiness of the hour as not to be able to endure a single marriage, I would suggest that the grass over the fence is not so very much greener than under foot, and that it is useless to hope that real mental content (if that is what one is looking for) is to be found in poorly considered and constant change. It is not.

And where there is even the possibility of an endurable working relationship between two who have temperamentally shared the difficulties as well as the pleasures of life over a period of years, is it not really best to try all forms of compromise before finally breaking it up? For although marriage is man-made and is tangled with property rights and children and social connections, and in so many instances weighs heavily and creaks audibly, still, there may remain in some battered for a genuine share of the old romance, or love, on which the whole thing was based. And with that as a start, a great deal may still be done.

What About the Next?

FOR, as I say, both men and women are finding today, as they always have done and always will, that to accustom oneself to frequent change inhibits romance. One finds oneself at last not only insincere but half-hearted. Furthermore, as the years roll on, both sexes are certain to find that more and more they require a certain personal as well as social stability that they can never find in varietism. And without it they are likely to prove mental as well as emotional tramps, hoboes—which certainly cannot prove any more appealing to the most restless of females than it does to the male.

And since it is the woman of today who is charged with the greatest sins against genuine love and marriage, this last thought is addressed to her, as well as to the male. For the slogan of the hobo is: "Dis burg ain't no good, let's try de next one." And the slogan of the restless varietist, in marriage or out of it, is: "This deal is no good. I want to get out."

But what about the next one, and the next, and finally the last one, or none? And what about the connections and social intimacies and solidities and peace which help us along and without which, in the end, we may find ourselves wanting?

For when, if ever, did the art of, as well as the opportunity for, self-ornamentation and beautification, as the same relates to women en masse, rise to the level at which it stands now?

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The Tears of Buddha

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cover their crime. At any rate, the place was burded by an incendiary fire, and Levinski was killed.'

"My Beads" Disappear

"'WHY, Major Sturdevant—' Martha Conover started forward in her chair—'My beads; the beads with the queer marks on them—they aren't—they can't be—?'

"'Precisely, my dear,' Sturdevant smiled at her. "They are; but there's still more to this story.

"'There was a very clever actor in Sweden known to the stage as Carl Petersen, and to the police of every European capital by half a dozen aliases. I happened to be in Stockholm several years ago when he was on trial, and heard part of the testimony. He had grown a moustache while in jail awaiting trial, but the evidence in the case showed him to be a marvelous female impersonator.

"'In some way this scoundrel heard of the hunt for the Tears of Buddah, and entered the quest on his own account, intending to sell the pearls to Japan or Russia—whoever would pay the highest price.

"'Two nights ago a Bolshevik agent, tracing the pearls to this house, attempted an entry. Mrs. Conover saw him as he was climbing through the window to her room and the villain shot her dead.

"'Later that same night, Loomis captured a second one of the gang as he was about to complete the burglary his companion had bungled.'

"'But what about this Swedish actor?' broke in Conover. 'Where was he all this time?'

"'Right under this roof,' Sturdevant replied. 'You know him as Hilda Sangstrom.'

"'Oh—oh; oh, dear!' cried Martha in consternation.

"'Yes, my dear,' Sturdevant answered her wail. 'I understand. We all understand—quite; no one can blame you for having been tricked.

"'I should not have recognized him in his women's masquerade, if your little nephew hadn't drawn a curled moustache on the photograph he had taken with you. The second I saw that face with the moustache, though, I recognized it as the face of the notorious Carl Petersen.

"'But, to make sure, I phoned the Department of Justice and had them rush their photocopies of Petersen's fingerprints out by dispatch rider.

One Step More

"'JUST one step more remained. I got Petersen's fingerprints on a clear water glass, and managed to knock a piece of bric-a-brac into his lap while doing so. Involuntarily he caught it—but he put his knees together when he did so. A woman would have spread her knees apart to stretch her dress and so catch the falling object.

"'But the pearls?' Conover cut in. 'Where are they?'

"Sturdevant reached beneath a table and brought forth a small casket, a box perhaps twelve by six by eight inches in size.

"'Do you recognize this, Sam?' he asked Mr. Conover.

"'Yes, yes,' eagerly. 'It's a glove box I made for Sallie twenty-five years ago—before we were married.'

"Sturdevant lifted the lid of the little box as reverently as a priest might open the monstrance, thrust his hand within, and drew forth a string of forty-nine beautifully matched beads, joined by tiny clasps of exquisitely beaten dull gold. The pearls were discolored with age; but any judge of jewelry could see they were of priceless quality.

"'Captain Katau.' Sturdevant handed the string to the Japanese officer with a bow. 'I have the honor to return your Government's property.'

"'Is there anything I've left unexplained, Captain?' Sturdevant asked as we rose to depart.

"'Only this—' the captain bowed to Martha and Mr. Conover—'I am authorized to tell you, honorable sir, that my Government conceives your honorable lady died in defense of its property. The secretary of our Embassy will call upon you in a few days and present you, as her surviving representative, with the decoration of the Order of the Rising Sun for distinguished services performed.

He made two more formal little bows, saluted in military style and turned to follow Sturdevant and me.

"'Drive to my house, Loomis,' Sturdevant directed. 'What do you say to a round of apple toddies?'

"'Honorable friend,' returned the little Jap, 'in my wholly despicable opinion your suggestion is—how do you say?—the cats whiskers'."

The Tables Turned

The recent retirement of Chief Inspector Gillan from Scotland Yard calls to mind an amusing story he was accustomed to tell. It concerned a certain detective who, suspecting a man of being a confidence trickster, shadowed him diligently for most of an afternoon, congratulating himself the while that his quarry was unaware of his presence. Early in the evening the suspected man entered a cinema, and the detective, quickly following, tended a half crown for his admission. "It's all right, sir," said the man in the box office, "your friend has paid for your seat."

Kissed by Victoria

An eighty-year-old army veteran, whose name is McCoy, and who lives at Ballymoney, in Northern Ireland, claims to be the only soldier who was ever kissed by Queen Victoria. Mr. McCoy joined the 45th Regiment of of the Foot Guards as a boy of sixteen, and was stationed at Aldershot when Queen Victoria inspected the regiment. The Queen asked his age, and he replied that he was seventeen. "I think you are too young to be a soldier yet," said the Queen. "It's home with your mother you should be!" She then stooped down and kissed him lightly on the cheek.

Brave Women Pilots

It is not generally known that there are more than 100 women pilots amongst the four thousand expert navigators who bring shipping through the dangerous waters that abound round the British coasts. One of these, Mrs. Martha Jones, of Holyhead, came recently into the public eye through her part in a drowning accident on the Welsh coast. She goes out in all weathers to pilot cargo "tramps" and schooners into the smaller ports on a very dangerous part of the coast.

A Hint?

Michael Arlen is the hero of the following story. Some time ago he was invited to spend four days at a beautiful old-world castle in the south of England. Mr. Arlen was so charmed with the place that he remained for a week. One morning the butler presented himself with "——'s compliments, sir, and would you like a book?" The novelist promptly replied that he would. The book arrived with almost equal promptitude. It was a railway time table!

No fewer than 11,000 women were arrested as German spies by representatives of the French Secret Service during the World War, according to statistics given by Raoul Deboissigne, a former official of that service, in his memoirs running in The Amsterdam Telegraaf. M. Deboissigne notes that only a few of these women were executed. In quoting from these memoirs, German Socialist papers refer to the use of female spies as one of the blackest chapters of the war and wonder how much all these informers cost the German Treasury, in addition to the undoubtedly larger army of male spies.

Brown (grandly)—"I'm smoking a terrible lot of cigars lately."

Friend (with conviction)—"You're right, if that's one of them!"

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin Is Home-Loving Woman

MRS. STANLEY BALDWIN
Wife of the British Prime Minister

LATER to be the wife of Prime Minister Baldwin of Britain, Miss Lucy Ridsdale, in her unmarried days, was then "captain" of the "White Heather Cricket Club," one of the most popular and successful women's cricket teams in the South of England. Those were the days when the younger members of the gentler sex were cricket enthusiasts, and frequently the White Heathers drove over the Sussex Downs in a four-in-hand coach to fill an engagement with some other ladies' cricket club. Miss Ridsdale resided at the time at Rottingdean, near that famous seaside resort, Brighton, and whilst she captained the White Heather club it was the champion team between Brighton and Bournemouth, and they carried off many a trophy. Some of them are to be seen today in the fine old Elizabethan home, Astley Hall, the family roof of the Baldwins, and where the Prime Minster was born sixty years ago. She is still a cricket enthusiast, and never misses the annual Eton and Harrow cricket match at Lord's, London, and whenever they are in residence at Astley Hall and there is a county match on between Worcestershire and other counties she will motor over to the county city where the match is being played.

But cricket is by no means the only accomplishment that Mrs. Baldwin possesses, for she is an excellent musician, and nothing pleases her so much as sitting down in the dusk or twilight at the piano with "her man" comfortably ensconced in his easy chair and playing his favorite airs, or some quaint theme from one of the masters, or weaving extempore a medley of songs or interpretation of woodland scenes and life, and there is a cosy little room at 10 Downing Street into which the Premier will quietly enter after one of his lonely strolls on the street wrestling with some knotty problem as he vigorously pulls on his pipe firmly gripped between his fine, even teeth, and there silently enjoy the music Mrs. Baldwin draws from the instrument. Probably the greatest moments of her life occurred when her six children were young and they gathered about her as she played their favorite songs or some joyous melody they had picked up at school or elsewhere. Then again she shares to the full her husband's love of the classics, for she was a gold medalist at Girton College, Cambridge, then the most famous of colleges for women.

When Mr. Baldwin became master of the great hereditary Baldwin works, she became almost as familiar with the men as "t' young maister," and more so with their wives, for nothing pleased her so much as visiting the homes of her husband's workpeople, and in sickness or distress she was always at their service. If Baldwin has always believed in Browning's line, that "all service counts the same with God," his wife certainly does, and no "Lady of the Lamp" was more welcome in the homes of his people of the works when he was actively associated with them, or in the cottages upon their estate in the county of Worcester. She was a frequent visitor to the hospitals founded by the Baldwins and the children's sanatorium up in the Malvern Hills.

Mrs. Baldwin has never attempted to lead in society, nor has she established a political coterie since she became the chatelaine of 10 Downing Street. It is not her forte, and she has sensibly left those things to the women born to that sort of thing.

Mrs. Baldwin is reminiscent of the wife of Gladstone, whose constant care was her husband's comfort and happiness. She is amongst those wives upon whom their husbands securely depend, and whom the world is apt to forget as the sustaining force of our great men, and who often go unsung to their rich reward. Like her husband, she comes of a Nonconformist family, and in the quiet of the little chapel in the village of Astley they worship, or when in London frequent the City Temple.

It is the sphere of domestic felicity wherein Mrs. Baldwin sits enthroned and contentedly ministers to the needs of Britain's Prime Minister, and who shall measure her share in the great work Stanley Baldwin renders to the nation and to the Empire?

Explaining Matters

"LIKE all people whose work brings them into close relation with the human side of things, Sir Herbert Barker, the famous manipulative surgeon, has a great liking for children, and many of his best stories are about them. Here is a good one.

"Daddy, is today tomorrow?" asked little Willie.

"No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered his father.

"But you said it was," objected Willie.

"When did I ever say that today was tomorrow?"

"Yesterday," answered Willie.

"Well, it was. Today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday, but is yesterday today. And tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play."

Captain Joseph Bernier — World's Oldest Sea Captain

"IF I am wanted, I am ready."

This is the spirit that is keeping Joseph Edouard Bernier, of Ottawa, the world's oldest sea captain, young.

Only recently he was asked by the Dominion Government to conduct an expedition to Hudson's Bay. Several navigators who were experienced in Arctic work had been approached, but the duty was left to Captain Bernier.

Thus did he break his own record. He was already proud that he held the distinction of being the oldest sailor in the world to be actively at work on the bridge of an ocean-going vessel. Captain Bernier has recently returned from his latest expedition. He has again visited his foster child, the cold regions of the North. And he is in his seventy-seventh year.

For close on a quarter of a century, this veteran of the seas has been making trips to the frozen North. He has conducted altogether some thirteen expeditions, each lasting fifteen months. Yet he is ready, despite his age, to make another trip and to go even further North than he has ever been before.

The North Pole has ever been his central ideal. Circumstances, however, which consisted in the main of Government orders, prevented him from ever reaching the Pole. It is his consistent belief that the late Admiral Peary never reached the Pole. He concedes this honor to Captain Amunsden and Commander Richard Byrd.

One of Captain Bernier's most recent exploits was the bringing down to Quebec of Nu-kud-lah, the Eskimo who was charged with the murder of a white trapper and who was sentenced to life imprisonment. Captain Bernier had the task of going North to bring the prisoner South and later of taking him North again when it was found that the Eskimo was dying on account of the temperate climate.

Buying the Arctic

IT was in 1904 that Captain Bernier went to Kiel in Germany to purchase the famous schooner Arctic, in which he hoped to make a trip to the North Pole. He was disappointed that the Canadian Government, after he had made preparations for the voyage, insisted that he go to Hudson's Bay to take provisions and a number of Northwest Mounted Police to open the first outpost of the famous police organization on the shores of the Bay.

Even after this, he did not give up the idea of a trip to the North Pole and two years later he began again. The North Pole was never reached, but it is to Captain Bernier that Canada is indebted for the possession of many islands in the Polar region.

Lindbergh and his Spirit of St. Louis were not the first famous "We." The first renowned duet were Captain Bernier and his schooner. He made the boat his home and the Arctic was as dear to him as is Lindbergh's airplane to the noted aviator.

From 1906 to 1907, Captain Bernier took his vessel to Arctic waters many times. It was while on these trips that he was responsible for the charting of many regions of the frozen North and he took possession of many areas for Canada. These included Lincoln Land, Ellesmere Island, Byanmarten, Melville Island, Prince of Wales Island, North Somerset Island and Bellot Island. At the same time, he collected some valuable scientific data and acted as peacemaker among the Eskimos who were then living a turbulent life.

In 1908, he set the Canadian flag on Cone Island, where he found the lost records of Admiral Peary. The same trip saw many more islands discovered for Canada and on Confederation Day, 1909, Captain Bernier took possession in the name of Canada of all the Arctic islands from Meridian 60 to 141 West and up to latitude 60.

Captain Joseph Bernier, who nearly sixty years ago took his first command and since then has sailed the waters on all seas and has made many trips to explore the Arctic for Canada.

Received Many Honors

HONORS have poured upon the head of the veteran sailor and explorer. He has enough medals to cover his broad chest and he has enough certificates and diplomas to cover the walls of his delightful home overlooking the St. Lawrence River from the heights of the town of Levis.

Captain Bernier stopped counting his honors many years ago. And he appears to have stopped counting his years long before. "Guess what age I am?" is his favorite joke. He wants the answer to be somewhere between fifty and sixty. It always is. Then he advises a look into the "Who's Who" for a surprise.

"What keeps you so young and youthful in spirit," he was asked by the writer.

"Being at sea," he replied. "I have known the sea since I was two years old. My father was a mariner and he made sure that I would be one."

He also says that exploration keeps a man young. "The greatest sport in the world," this noted navigator calls it. To this he attributes his youthful enthusiasm even though he has passed the three-quarters of a century.

Physically, he is as strong as a horse. No ailments of any kind come his way. His eyes are in excellent condition, spectacles being only necessary when he desires to make a close examination of a chart.

"Health depends on climate," Captain Bernier commented, "and I have spent a great number of my days in the greatest climate in the world, that of Northern Canada."

Called "The Bear"

IN the North, Capfain Bernier is the best known white man. The Eskimos call him "The Bear." This is because on the first trip he made to the North he wore a big white coat made from the skin of a Russian reindeer.

What this veteran seaman does not know of Polar regions is little. He has spent so many years there, has become a citizen of the North, that he knows the conditions of life as well as they can be understood by the white man.

He is as conversant with the phenomena of the aurora borealis as he is with Eskimo life. On the latter subject, he is very insistent that the Canadian Eskimo be better educated and civilized. He points to the Eskimo of Greenland as an example. He says they have their own Parliament and newspapers and dress like Europeans.

The veteran explorer recently returned from his Hudson's Bay trip to be again honored. This time he went to Ottawa to receive at the hands of His Excellency the Governor-General the Imperial Long Service Medal and the Confederation Medal for his services to the Dominion.

Not only in Arctic circles has this famous navigator sailed. He was sailing the seven seas long before he went into the service of the Canadian Government to make surveys in the icy North. It is worthy of note that he has circled the world no fewer than twenty-seven times and has cast anchor at every port in the world. Had he sailed in a direct line, the distance would be much greater than that between the earth and the moon, for he traveled more than half a million miles.

It is nearly sixty years since he took his first command. That was in the days of the sailing ship and he thought nothing of being at sea for months at a time. The wide expanses of ocean became his home and have remained his deepest love.

Until he was called upon by the Canadian Government to supervise the convoy to the Hudson's Bay last Fall, Captain Bernier had for about two years been writing his memoirs. He has done much important work in the mapping of the great snow and ice regions of the North and his experiences whilst on this york are to be included in the volumes.

To have been asked to make the trip although he was seventy-seven years old in January, was considered by the youthful veteran a great opportunity. Although he has been busily engaged on these memoirs of his, he was pining for the sea again and he was a little concerned that his friends were beginning to look upon him as a land-lubber.

Canadian Rules Saar Valley High, Wide and Handsome

GEORGE W. STEPHENS

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEPHENS, Canadian, again is czar of the Saar, despite his resignation, and from indications the Montreal man will direct the destinies of this most unique government in the world for at least the year.

Stephens replaced M. Rault, French, as president of the Saar governing board over two years ago, and since then has been riding "high, wide and handsome" in his capacity as commander-in-chief of some 3,000 French troops of occupation, the "big boss" of 72,000 coal miners, and the overseer of 750,000 as turbulent population as is to be found anywhere in Europe.

That Stephens is disappointed on passing up his vacation in the north Canadian woods goes without saying. His resignation came after the governing commission, composed of a Frenchman, a Belgian, a Saarite, a Czecho-Slovakian and himself had finally reached a basis for agreement over the troublesome railway control question. The issue, which should have been settled at the Armistice, hung fire for over seven years—half the specified period for the occupation.

Mr. Stephens' plea before the League, when M. Briand and Herr Stresemann were at swords' points and the vaunted Locarno spirit was like so much water, brought peace to the Saar. Had he failed, the valley would have become the tinder-box of Middle Europe. Today, as he always has been, Stephens has the respect—and even more, the friendship—of the French, Germans and other allies for having averted a serious diplomatic crisis.

His task, however, is not an easy one. "The majority in the Saar against the French occupation is exactly 750,000 to five," declares Mr. Stephens. "The five members of the governing Commission are the only ones who are for themselves. Our job is to get coal out of the country for France, in accordance with the Versailles Treaty, and to preserve order and protect the railway communications leading through the Saar into the occupied Rhineland; obviously it is unpopular."

Stephens might have added that his administration had weathered various crises, such as coal strikes, depreciated currency, threatened "putsches," and was the only government in Europe that had not been overthrown from five to fifteen or maybe more times since the Armistice. The Saar administration is the stablest in Europe today, despite the fact that it is "imposed" upon three-quarters of a million of people against their will.

The story of how Stephens won his popularity—despite the fact that the Saarites would gladly kiss him good-bye tomorrow—has never been told. For months, it is said, he spoke with practically no person other than his immediate associates and his wife.

Canadian Constables' President Earns High Respect

GEORGE M. DONALD
The Big Chief of Police of Saskatoon, and President of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada

SIX feet four inches in his stocking feet, genial in proportion, and a native-born Scot, is George M. Donald, president of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, who is also Chief Constable of Saskatoon's police force. He is known from one end of Canada to the other and over a wide area of the United States as a police executive of wide capabilities, a keen student of the criminal and his ways, and a man of initiative and resource in crime prevention and detection. In his home town he is a hard worker in all social movements. "Anything that will help the community in clean sport, right living and the attainment of true happiness is an aid in easing the anxieties and burdens of the police," is one of his sayings.

Chief Donald has a fair share of that "pawky" humor characteristic of the true Scot. He served throughout the South African War with the first battalion of that famous regiment, the Gordon Highlanders. A new acquaintance asked him, the other day, how the Boer marksmen failed to eliminate a man of his size. "There are times," the Chief answered solemnly, "when even a big man can do a considerable amount of shrinking behind a wee boulder."

A future Toronto chief of police seems to have been spoiled in Mr. Donald, who joined the force in that city on his arrival from Scotland after the Boer War and a short period of service with the Govan Constabulary in the land of the heather. He was bound to go to the West, however, and for a while served with the former Canadian Northern Railway Police in that part of Canada. In 1908 he joined the Saskatoon Police Force, and was steadily promoted until in 1915 he was made its chief.

The size of their chief is a matter of boast by Saskatoon folk. One member of the Bar vouches for the truth of this story about it. Two youngsters were in a hot argument as to their relative sizes and strength, one claiming that his eight years against the other's seven made him the boss in both, though there was little apparently between them in height. In the heat of the argument Chief George approached in full uniform. Both youngsters became silent and gazed at him fixedly. As he passed, the seven-year-old gasped, "Well, if you're as big and strong as you say you are an' only eight years old, that cop must be a hundred."

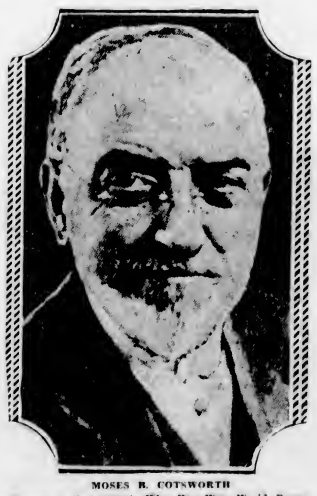
Lord Carson's Story of Young Barrister's Nervousness

AMONGST many good stories told by Lord Carson is one concerning a nervous young barrister who, in arguing a case before a certain well-known judge, got so fearfully mixed up that it was painful to listen to him. At length the judge could stand it no longer and, holding up an arresting hand, he addressed the nervous counsel as follows: "Sir, so long as you consistently called the plaintiff, whose name is Jones, by the name of Smith, and the defendant, whose name is Smith, by the name of Jones, the jury and I could follow you; but now that you have introduced the name of Robinson, without indicating in any way whether you mean it to refer to the plaintiff or the defendant, or to both indifferently, well, we are beginning to get bothered a bit."

The Ruse Tactful

When Mrs. Clare Sheridan, the well-known sculptor, was a young girl living in London, her family were frequently in monetary difficulties, as witness the following incident told by herself. "Once, when my brother Peter and I returned from a walk and rang the door bell it was answered by an unknown man. "We protested to our mother, 'How can you, when we are so hard up, engage a new servant?' She answered, 'Hush! It's a bailiff. I've given him ten bob and he's promised to open the door and clean the mirrors'

Moses B. Cotsworth Fights for New Calendar



MOSES B. COTSWORTH
Vancouver Accountant, Who Has Won World Recognition With His Proposal for a Thirteen Month Calendar.

REAMS have been written and are still being written about Moses B. Cotsworth and his international fixed calendar campaign, a move which would wipe out the present method of recording the passage of the year and replace it was a system similar to the Eskimo calendar of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each, with the 365th day an international holiday. He has risen from an obscure Vancouver, B.C., accountant to a world figure, whose name is a byword in European capitals. Yet the man, Cotsworth, is to a degree unknown; he has been pushed into the background by the immensity of his objective.

From his childhood, he admits, he has had a desire to "get to the bottom of things." On his graduation from a Yorkshire grammar school, the headmaster openly commented on this trait. As a man in his thirties he came to Vancouver, where he opened an accountant's office and flourished in a modest way.

His work, he says, immediately brought one point to the fore—business comparisons based on monthly returns could not be taken as a true barometer of business. Different days of the week have varied values to the business man, thus uneven length months gave improper comparisons. He sought for a solution, and his idea of the thirteen-month calendar was born.

After years of research he believed the plan was ready for submission to the public, and he reviewed it in addresses before official and commercial groups. The history of its growing support is too well known to require repeating.

Five years ago he left for Washington, D.C., expecting to be gone two weeks. He returned to his home in Vancouver at the last Christmas vacation for the second brief visit in the half decade.

His campaign has been one for an ideal, and he entailed personal financial loss, as he has refused to accept any payment, taking only expense money. In the meantime, his business in Vancouver has disappeared.

A hearty man in his sixty-ninth year, he cherishes the belief that his goal is in sight.

"I believe that the endorsation of practically every nation contributing to the League of Nations means that it will be only a matter of a short time before the simplified calendar will be adopted," he said during his visit to the Coast city. "January 1, 1933, will be the ideal date to commence, for it falls on a Sunday."

Cotsworth expects no reward even if his plan succeeds. The achievement of his goal is sufficient.

Annual Fishing Trip Is Inspiration to Author

"HOW that Hollywood amuses me," says Harold MacGrath, whose new novel, "The Changing Road," has just been published, "with its notions of authors at leisure and at work. The movie author works in evening dress, with a magnificent gown in lieu of a coat. Man, man; any author would choke to death in a 'biled' shirt, if he had to work in it. You ought to see Booth Tarkington's old bathrobe. You ought to see me in a flannel shirt and a pair of pants that would not be permitted in the thieves' mart, outside of Paris. I can write better in a woodshed than in a garden. And then there has to be an incentive. Just as Joe Lincoln hangs up his coal bill in front of him to keep his thoughts on his work, so must I hang before me my annual fishing trip. No book, no fishing. But don't mistake me. In that woodshed I conjure up all the beautiful things I have seen, all the queer countries I have been to, all the strange men I have met. They jumble about for a space, and then they begin to form a story. When I go into my garden, when I go fishing, that's play. But when I go into the (figurative) woodshed, that's work. Don't have any illusions about us, dear reader. To write a book-length novel is just as easy as cutting a knot out of an oak plank, a penknife to cut with. So when you see us in the movies, in our dress suits, at work—laugh."

Bennett Chummy With Political Opponent

TO receive a majority of the votes cast, and yet be denied a seat in the House, was the experience of Hon. R. B. Bennett in the constituency of West Calgary in 1921. By one of the technicalities of the law, the marking of a considerable number of ballots in the Banff poll with ink ihstead of the pencil provided by the law, rendered null and void all these votes. The local election court decided against Bennett and the case eventually came before the Supreme Court at Ottawa. Eminent counsel argued on either side, and at the noon adjournment of the trial "R. B." came downstairs from the court-room accompanied by a young blonde gentleman with whom he talked earnestly and pleasantly. As they passed through the library the recently appointed Leader of the Conservative Party of Canada stopped and said to the librarian of the court: "Let me introduce my friend Mr. Shaw." "Not your opponent in this case?" asked the librarian, in surprise. "Sure thing," replied "R. B." with a smile. It was raining outside and together the pair passed out into a waiting taxicab called by Bennett and drove away to lunch together. The highest court in Canada decided against "R. B." and so Shaw sat through the whole Parliament as M.P. for Calgary, although he had received a minority of the votes. The fact that they were opposing each other keenly for the seat did not prevent Bennett from friendly intercourse with his opponent.

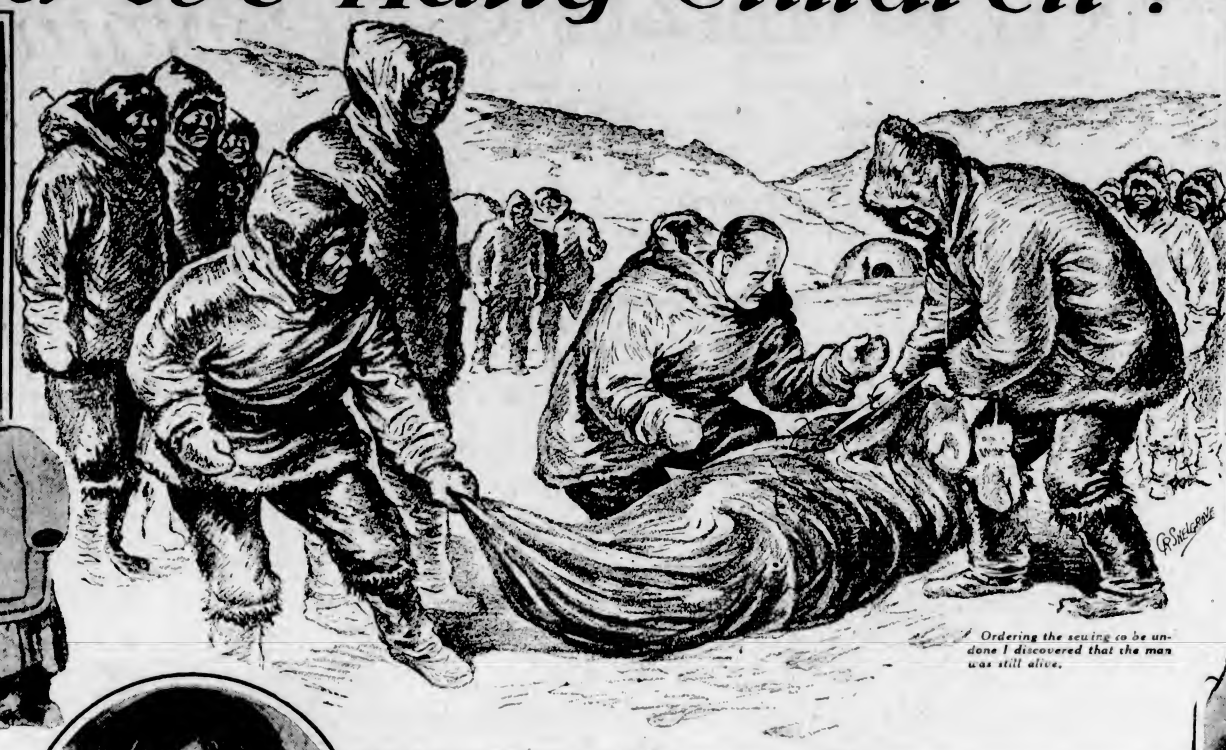
A Good Judge

Madame Tetrazzini, the famous singer, was attending a certain society function at which an eminent judge was also present. The latter evidently did not recognize Madame Tetrazzini, for, after regarding her intently for some moments, he turned to a friend who was with him, and, in a tone of inquiry, remarked, "What a very beautiful woman!" Madame Tetrazzini heard him, turned, recognized him, and said, "What an excellent judge."

Should We Hang Children?

By the Ven. A. L. Fleming
Archdeacon of the Arctic

An Eskimo mother with her baby.



Ordering the sewing to be undone I discovered that the man was still alive.

A Baffin Land woman. Often they are bartered by the men.

A conjurer or magician.

IT is some time since we hanged children. But in Canada we still hang Eskimos. The last execution of an Eskimo created such widespread distress amongst Canadians that the old question now demands an answer:

"What right have we to impose our law upon the Eskimo when he is still incapable of comprehending it and largely unaware of it? What right have we to inflict the full penalties of the law upon people who are, to all intents and purposes, children?"

In this article I wish to demonstrate the essentially childish nature of the Eskimo and to set forth the opinion held by many that the spirit which animates our juvenile courts should actuate all justice in relation to the Eskimo.

But the good faith of those who in the past have attempted to administer white man's justice amongst the Eskimo ought to be established.

Within the last ten years there have been a number of Eskimo murderers brought to task for their misdeeds by the strong arm of Canadian law. It seems to me that no one who has studied these cases intelligently can fail to appreciate the sincerity of the effects put forward by the Department of Justice at Ottawa to do the right thing for all concerned. The department has placed the matter in the hands of the highest authorities and expended large sums of money in its efforts to establish Canadian law in these faraway outposts.

The zeal, courage and endurance of the members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in carrying out their part of this important work must be recognized. Officers of this splendid force have hazarded their lives to "get their man" with a magnificent disregard for their personal comfort which is in keeping with the best traditions of the "Mounties" of the plains. They have proved that they can do as effective work amid the frozen wastes of the Barren Lands with sledge and dog teams as they have done on horseback in the rolling prairie lands.

The unsophisticated honesty of the Eskimo in telling their story even when it was to their own condemnation has a practical bearing on the matter. Indeed, in at least one case in the Western Arctic, had the Eskimo not testified against himself there would have been no "evidence" and hence no "case."

In almost every instance where a white man had been murdered it has been revealed that the Eskimo had committed the crime in the belief that he was defending himself or his wife and kin and that grave injustice had been committed by the white man, whether he were priest, policeman, explorer or trader. This injustice was not necessarily the result of evil intent on the part of the white man, but often due to ignorance of the customs and language of the people.

Justice for the Eskimo

IS it fair, at the trial of an Eskimo, to have the case decided largely, or entirely, by white men who cannot readily understand the finer points in the case? Would it not be better to have an Eskimo criminal tried in his own settlement in the presence of his own people and give them some say in the judgment that should be passed? To take an Eskimo several hundred miles away from his tribe, and judge and hang him there, and then report back to the tribe, so to speak, leaves something still to be desired.

By examining the religious beliefs of the Eskimo, we can arrive at a better understanding of his simple nature and at the same time discover the basis of his own idea of justice.

The key to any religious system is found in the thoughts of the people, and these are most readily understood by gaining a knowledge of their culture and folk lore and of their religious leaders. Owing to the primitive culture of the Eskimo, their folk lore is so interwoven with their religion as to be practically inseparable. Indeed it would not be incorrect to say that their folk lore contains their all, religiously and intellectually. If we remember that these people have no knowledge of reading or writing, that point is not hard to understand.

Everything comes to them by means of oral tradition, and this accounts for the various modifications found in the different stories which are more or less common amongst the tribes. It also accounts for the fact that an analysis of legends held by Eskimo at widely different parts seems to indicate that they have common elements. We see now why it is important that tales should be gathered from as many different localities as possible, and it seems not improbable that when a fuller compilation has been made, it will enable the ethnologist to find out more clearly whether, and to what extent, any relationship has existed between the Eskimo of the Arctic and the Indians of North America, and again of both perhaps in their connection with Asia and the original Mongolian race.

Their Ideas of Worship

WHEN once his tongue is unloosed the Eskimo soon forgets his former reticence, and, gazing into the flickering flame rising from the prehistoric blubber-lamp of stone, he will get lost in mythological speculation regarding the powers concealed in nature and other things. It is hard sometimes to classify the religious beliefs of the Eskimo, but it may be safely asserted that theirs is not what the scientists would call a monotheistic, but rather a polytheistic religion, developing from a primitive animism, i.e., they do not believe in some Supreme Being, but in a multiplicity of gods and spirits.

The average Eskimo believes that the magician or Angakok is able to communicate with the unseen spirits who control life and death and the forces of nature, and hence, to save themselves from being exposed to the displeasure of the spirits, they obey his commands. To one who has lived in that great lone land of rock, ice and snow, this slavery and childish fear, which nature naked and vast has bred in them for generations, is perfectly natural. Nor should one expect that such deeply rooted beliefs can be dispelled in a night by the advent of some new knowledge, especially if such knowledge is given as "new" without linking it up in some way with what is good in the old. Even with regard to the religion of the Eskimo, the words of Jesus Christ are true in a very real sense, "I came not to destroy but to fulfill," and as the Eskimo themselves say, "It is the best we know, but when we learn something better, we will believe that also."

Regarding the conjuror or magician, it has been the writer's privilege to count quite a number of these men amongst his friends. For years they presented the greatest possible obstacle to the success of our efforts, but in every case they were men of exceptional ability. True, they had all the low cunning of the savage, and in their efforts to maintain their power over the people they were ready to stop at nothing. Yet I found them splendid fellows and grew to like them.

I remember one old conjuror called "the big bone," a crafty scoundrel who took a lot of watching, but who had withal something very lovable about him. He showed me a horrible scar on his back and another below his waist which he had made with the deliberate intention of deceiving his people so that they might believe he had power to thrust his spear through his body and then pull it back and carry on his incantations without serious hurt. This being part of the ritual performed by the conjurer each year at the feast of Sedna.

Funerals Never Delayed

ANOTHER conjurer named Pit-soo-lak (the sea dove) who was a particularly skillful hunter and thoroughly understood the habits of the animals and birds, had no less than three wives, two of whom were sisters. With the most utter disregard for the views of his wives, he was ready to use them as "trade goods" wherever they could secure for him the greatest return.

There was something fiendishly cruel in this man's attitude to these women, and yet we must also recognize that in four other cases which came under my notice, where men had two wives, and the same general attitude was taken to the women, there seemed to be some reason for the polygamy which caused the thing to appear satisfactory in the eyes of the Eskimo, and so long as the men enjoyed good health and were able to provide for their several families, things went along quietly. It was when the husband's ability to hunt successfully became impaired and the home was broken up that the real tragedy took place, and the women became unwanted castaways upon a pitiless world.

In connection with death there are many matters upon which the Eskimo lay great emphasis. First of all, as soon as it is discovered that life is likely to fail, the sick person is removed from the snow hut or tent to die in the open, for if death takes place inside the dwelling, the spirit of the departed will claim all that is contained therein. To the Eskimo, as to most races of mankind, death always brings fear, and sometimes terror, and they retain the primitive dread of touching dead bodies, or of mentioning the name of the departed. This goes so far as to cause them to sew up in the skins of the seal or caribou the body of a dying person before death occurs.

Funeral Before Death

I REMEMBER one morning in Baffin Land being sent for because an old man was dying. It did not require great medical skill to appreciate the fact that his hours on earth were few. Having given him some medicine to ease his pain, I returned to my igloo, but in less than an hour went over to see him. To my astonishment I found that the Eskimo had already sewn him up in skins, and were dragging him over the snow to a place under a cliff where there was much broken rock suitable for covering the body, and thus preserving it from prowling wolves and foxes. When I came up to the procession, they stopped to answer my questions as to when the man had died.

While they were thus speaking we heard a moan from the corpse, and ordering the sewing to be undone I discovered that the man was still alive. After administering a small dose of stimulant the old man not only opened his eyes, but spoke to us, very feebly, but yet audibly, and asked that he be buried in a coffin of wood like a white man, so that the wild animals should not eat his body. He lived for several hours, and then died quietly. This time we made sure that the heart action had stopped before the funeral arrangements were begun.

In the small communities of the Arctic, where everyone is known to everyone else, the passing of a soul into the unseen is a very real loss to all, but they have no idea of annihilation, and the Eskimo visit their ancestors' graves from time to time, and place little pieces of meat between the stones at the head of the grave for the spirit of the departed one. When in trouble or great joy, they sometimes visit the grave of a much loved relation and pour out their joys or sorrows to them there. After death the corpse is covered with stones, because it is practically impossible, even during the Summer months, to dig a grave.

Transmigration of Souls

IN actual practice the religion of the Eskimo is very largely a matter of taboos, which are most carefully attended to. By taboos we mean the practice of forbidding certain things to be done under special circumstances or conditions. The difficulty experienced by the writer was not to discover the taboos, but how many of them originated.

Without doubt a number of their taboos arose as the result of the ordinary human instincts, such as cleanliness, protection, and fear, but the origin of others seems to be entirely obscure. For example, under certain circumstances a woman is not permitted to loop up her hair, but must allow it to hang in a knot at the side of her face; at another time she must not go out of the hut or tent in which she is living; and at another time she must eat no meat (but may drink water) for several days. At a certain time when she leaves her hut to enter another, she must have her hood up and her mittens on.

One can readily see the reason underlying the origin of the custom which necessitated that after killing a bear no work should be done in that hut for three days, but it is difficult to comprehend why the women belonging to that hut should be forbidden to comb their hair during these three days. Or again, a woman who has a young child is not allowed to eat the flesh of the large ground seal. For some reason not discovered by the writer the large ground seal seems to be taboo on a great many occasions.

One of the most interesting features of the Eskimo beliefs is that pertaining to the name. Everything has a body and a spirit, e.g., animals, birds and inanimate things such as the blubber lamp, lamp stand, stone pot, weapons, etc., but human beings have in addition a name. It seems to be regarded as a kind of second soul which shadows the body. When a man dies, his name does not die any more than his soul (or spirit), but his soul enters into the spirit world, while the name has no rest until it has taken up its abode in a new person. It is believed that after death the name enters into a woman about to bear a child. Here there is revealed something very much akin to a belief in the transmigration of souls.

This idea of the transmigration of the soul is seen in a story the people have of how a woman belonging to one of the neighboring tribes died, and, not being properly covered up with stones, was eaten by a hungry dog, and then passed in turn into a wolf, bear, fox, seal, walrus, caribou, and finally to a woman, being born as her child.

They have another story of the spirits of people entering into various animals, and then returning to become Eskimo.

In the Eskimo Heaven

THE Eskimo have rather a pretty custom at the birth of a child. Just before the child is born, the woman enters into a newly built snow hut, and everything in it is fresh and clean, being supplied by the husband and friends. If the child arrives safely, then the conjuror is rewarded according to his desire, and a feast is given to all by the parents. In this matter, as in others, only the conjuror knows about the name, and hence he must be consulted before the child receives it.

Another point of special interest is that the spirit remains near the body for three days after death, and then departs to the upper or nether world. In both these regions life is tolerable, but the upper is better than the lower because in the underworld the space between it and the earth (which is supported by pillars from the underworld) is so small that life is not very comfortable. Then, too, in the underworld there are no land animals obtainable, and the souls of the departed have got to work very hard to obtain a living. In the upper world, on the contrary, the climatic conditions are better, and game of all kinds is plentiful.

One of the practices of the Eskimo which is fraught with great danger and difficulty for the future is the primitive habit of exchanging wives. In that country when a man has to make a long trip by sledge and dog team to a distant part, it is almost necessary to have a woman in the party, not only to cook but to keep the footgear and fur clothing in repair. So, if a man's wife is not able to face the rigors of the journey, she is loaned to a friend, who in return provides his wife as companion for the traveler.

In a country where conditions are so severe that the margin of safety between abundance and starvation is very small, the children are recognized to be an asset or a liability according to circumstances. The not unnatural result is that a boy belonging to a family where there are several children will be sold to a man who has no children of his own for a boat or some other valuable possession. In fairness to the Eskimo it should be stated that in two different instances known to the writer, children thus sold were cherished just as though they had been born into the family. The reason for this is not difficult to understand, for as the parents get older they will be dependent upon the foster child for maintenance.

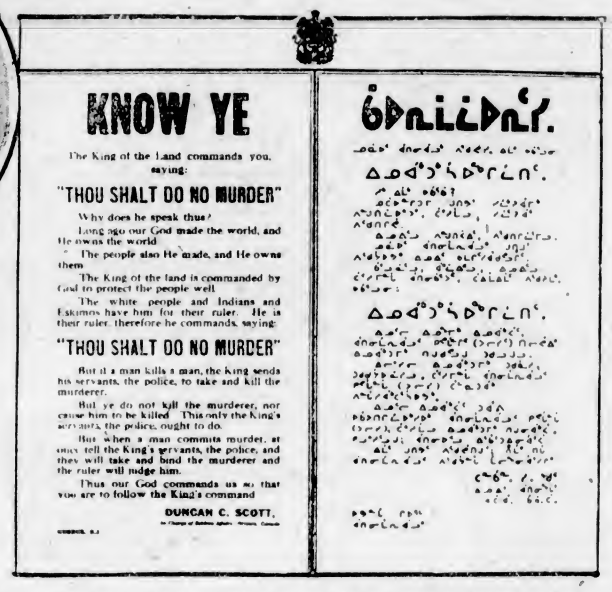
Provision for Old Age

THE surest guarantee of provision in old age amongst the Eskimo is to have children to support them. It may also be remarked that where a child has been "adopted" into the family of an aunt or uncle who possessed other children, such a one frequently did not receive fair or just treatment. The buying and selling of children amongst the Eskimo is not to be compared to "slavery" as it has existed amongst other peoples of the world.

In the same way it may be stated that while it has happened amongst these people that the old, the diseased, or helpless orphans have been left to perish by their kinsfolk, yet such things only occurred when the people were starving and were unable to take others with them as they moved on to new hunting grounds in the hope of securing game.

When cannibalism has occurred, it has always been due to same cause. An old man of the tribe known as the Sikkasweelangeoot told the writer that he knew a woman who ate part of a child because she and another woman were left alone at a camp and were starving. The woman was alive at the time the story was told. Again, various reported murders came to the knowledge of the writer, but in each case the murder would more properly be termed an execution, or was committed by an insane person.

With reference to insane people, the Eskimo have an extraordinary regard and fear of them so long as the insanity is only of a temporary or spasmodic nature, but if such a one becomes obnoxious to the tribe, then a meeting of all the men will be called to decide the fate of the offender. In one such instance four men out of the tribe were deputed to despatch a criminal, and to this day it is not known which of the four actually killed the man, although it is generally supposed that the one who had done the deed was given the wife of the offender as a reward. It must not be forgotten that in any case this woman would require to be provided for by those who destroyed her husband. It cannot be said that the wife greatly mourned the departed one, and she seemed at all times thoroughly happy with her new husband.



KNOW YE

The King of the Land commands you, saying:

"THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER"

Why does he speak thus?

Long ago our God made the world, and He owns the world.

The people also He made, and He owns them.

The King of the land is commanded by God to protect the people well.

The white people and Indians and Eskimos have him for their ruler. He is their ruler, therefore he commands, saying:

"THOU SHALT DO NO MURDER"

But if a man kills a man, the King sends his servants, the police, to take and kill the murderer.

But we do not kill the murderer, nor cause him to be killed. This only the King's servants, the police, ought to do.

But when a man commits murder, at once tell the King's servants, the police, and they will take and bind the murderer and the ruler will judge him.

Thus our God commands us so that you are to follow the King's command

DUNCAN C. SCOTT,

Posters put up by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police warning the Eskimos against murder.

Strawberry Crop in Alaska Last Year Large

STRAWBERRY culture has reached prodigious heights in Alaska. It is not uncommon to get a quart of fruit from one plant at one time, or to find berries so large that three of them, side by side, make a row six inches long. Every farm and backyard has its strawberry patch. Urban dwellers raise from a dozen to two hundred plants in their gardens. The crop prospers wherever Alaska is inhabited. Last year there was an overproduction, and great quantities went to waste because freight rates were too high for marketing outside the territory. Almost all the popular types originated at the Sitka experiment station, where native varieties were crossed with cultivated species. The Alaskan strawberry is noted for its rich aroma and flavor. Hybrid plants retain those qualities and in addition grow rapidly and produce in abundance.

Risk of Being Funny

Sir Alan Cobham, the famous airman, tells an amusing story against himself. One evening in a New York club he was called upon to make a speech. He endeavored, he says, to make it an amusing speech. Seated close to him were an Englishman and an American, and during his speech, Sir Alan heard the following: "Is this fellow a countryman of yours?" asked the American. "Yes, he is, indeed," was the reply. "Well, he's being devilish funny," said the American. He paused. Then he added, "But the best part of it is that he doesn't know it."

Thacker Shuns Uniforms

Major W. G. Thacker, the author of "Into the Burning Blue," joined the French Foreign Legion in 1925, and latterly escaped from the service. He endeavors in his story to point out that "the glamor of a pretty uniform and a comic-opera life under the blue skies of Africa is a myth!"

KINGSMERE

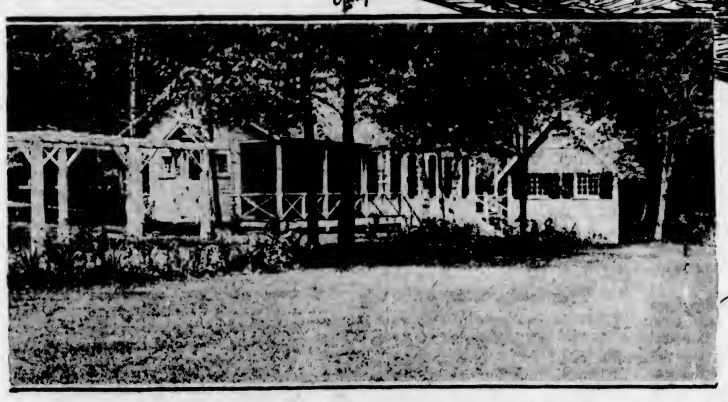
by FREDERICK GRIFFIN

THE COTTAGE IS QUITE HIDDEN FROM THE ROAD, AND FACES THE LAKE

IT WAS NOT THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA WHO PLAYED HOST, BUT RATHER A MAN SIMPLE AND UNAFFECTED, WITH A LOVE FOR THE PLACE, THAT COMES ONLY FROM CONTACT WITH THE SOIL.

THE BARNS

A VIEW OF THE LAKE FROM THE COTTAGE



THE GUEST COTTAGE AT KINSMERE.

THE people of Canada generally have very little knowledge of the part that Kingsmere plays in the life of Mackenzie King. For the Prime Minister has been acknowledged the right of keeping it away and apart from public life, a private place where few may enter.

This beautiful home of his, cradled away in the wild peace of the Gatineau Valley not more than ten miles from Ottawa, is at once a solace and a solitude, as aloof from his daily contacts of state and politics as if it were on another planet. It may well become a legend some day linked with his name as Hawarden is a legend linked with the name of Gladstone.

There is scarcely a schoolboy, even of the present generation, who has not heard of Hawarden, his estate in Cheshire, where the Grand Old Man used to cut down trees for a pastime. In England the analogy between Hawarden and Kingsmere was much more quickly recognized than it has been in Canada and when Mr. King was at the Imperial Conference, interviewers were very anxious to find out if he, too, found relaxation in felling trees after the manner of the great Gladstone.

But there is probably as much difference between Hawarden and Kingsmere as there is between the late Mr. Gladstone and the Canadian Prime Minister.

Hawarden was—and is—essentially English of the aristocrats, a stately manor house in a manicured park that held the ruins of an old castle which took the form of a massive, circular mediaeval keep. It was within half a dozen miles of Chester, once a camp of the Romans. Indeed, the whole district was hoary with tradition, for not only the Romans, but the early Britons, the ancient Welsh, the Saxons and the Danes had added in turn to its wealth of fabled memory. It was old with the flavor of the long English years.

Typically Canadian

KINGSMERE is basically of Canada. Lake, forest and crested crags speak of the Canada that was long before the centuries evolved Ottawa. Here are unspoilt vistas where the Indians roamed free and fleet—which have echoed to the chansons of coureurs de bois and the shouts of river drivers. Before you reach Kingswood, the particular name of Mr. King's cottage grounds, you pass through the hamlet of Old Chelsea, a Birds-eye Centre of Quebec, a crossroads settlement of painted frame houses, eloquent of rural Canada. On the other hand, you may stand on a pinnacle of Kingsmere and from it, through a break between the woods and hills, get a vision of the Canada that stretches away towards the West for two thousand miles; glimpse a measure of the immeasurable vastness of wealth and resources that constitute this big Dominion. For miles and miles you can see this sweep of flat farmlands until on the horizon they merge into a misty infinity that looks like a distant sea.

Kingswood itself—the Prime Minister's home, I mean—is neither a chateau nor a castle. It is merely a Summer cottage, small and without pretentiousness. Many Summer homes throughout the holiday districts of Eastern Canada are very much larger and more elaborate. But this little home has charm. Mr. King quite evidently loves the place and with an art sense of very high degree he has enriched the natural setting with fine, deft touches of loveliness.

It is hard to believe that twenty-five years ago, when he first went there, the slope down towards Kingsmere Lake, on which the house is built, was a wilderness of thick underbrush. In clearing this out and creating amongst the fine trees a rich green lawn of velvet tread, he has made an approach to the lake which is worthy of an old-world work. This intimate little stretch, with the water gleaming between the trees, is a sheer delight of soft, cool, shadowed beauty.

Charm of Contrasts

SUCH contrasts are what gives Kingswood its charm. It is miniature of delicate fancy in a setting of tremendous vigor, a cameo cut with chaste distinction in a frame of primaeval grandeur. Across the little lake is a towering mass of forested hills, culminating in the tall, brow of the King's Mountain—wild as Algoma—and surrounding it on all sides is wild wooded country such as you find in Haliburton. But Kingswood is a tiny seclusion in the heart of it.

Here indeed is peace and rest and quietude.

After turning off the main Gatineau Road at Chelsea and swinging through Old Chelsea, you might easily pass Kingswood without knowing. Neat low stone walls on each side of a pair of white wooden gates are all that mark it. The house of the Prime Minister is hidden in the trees, although not more than a hundred feet from the road.

A semi-circular avenue runs past the house and out towards another pair of gates.

I had the privilege of being shown over his Gatineau home and his Kingsmere property by Mr. King on a Summer Sunday morning. The privilege came simply and unexpectedly. With a colleague, I had gone out and broken in on his usual seclusion for a particular reason—for it is an unwritten law that newspaper men shall not violate his sanctuary, a rule that they keep faithfully.

Mr. King was seated at a desk writing when we walked in on him. His desk was by the open window. He had only to turn his head to take in that gracious setting of lawn, trees, and lake. There was a coolness in the air, and on the open hearth burned a fire of logs. After welcoming us, the Prime Minister's first act was to throw on a couple of faggots from the big box which flanked the fire.

Mr. King accepted our apologies for the intrusion. Indeed he gave the impression that he was warmly glad we had come. The matter of our visit was quickly disposed of and we rose to go. But Mr. King would not hear of it, until he had shown us the "the place."

"I'm very fond of it," he said simply.

Premier's Work Room

SO he led us first through his own little house; first of all the sitting-room where he worked, then the tiny office in which his secretary worked week-ends; and the dining-room.

"You see it is a real country place," he went on as he led us through a small bedroom into his own bedroom, a tiny, plain room but bright and fresh with the feel of the woods. Off this opened a bathroom with hot and cold water.

We walked down to the lake. By the edge of it were a couple of neat docks of cement, fenced with trim stone walls, the stone picked up from the rock-ribbed possessions of the owner. There was a little boathouse with a canoe in it.

The lake, about half a mile long and not more than a quarter of a mile across, was a pool of quiet peace, shut in as it was by the tree-covered hills. Yes, there were lots of trout in it, Mr. King said. He had had it restocked several times.

All the time, Pat, his Irish terrier, was racing around among the trees, frisky and frolicsome, delighted with the visitors.

"Come here, Pat," said his master. "Come here, little man"—affectionately, as the highly-strung dog came near us with hair-trigger stride, ready to spring away again at a moment's notice.

"He is a little nervous, I am afraid," said the Prime Minister. "I had hoped to show you some of his tricks. "In the mornings we usually do some setting-up exercises together. Come here, Pat. Come here."

Mr. King finally persuaded him to participate and to different commands the dog stretched and pulled as he went through his daily dozen. It was a little interlude that gave a particularly pleasant glimpse—a side of the Prime Minister of which the public is little aware.

Acquired During Years

THEN we continued our tour of the place. Mr. King has acquired it through the years. As an opportunity came along he added to his holdings, buying a slice here or a few acres there which would round out the general charm and contours of the property; acquiring properties which cut in on the seclusiveness he sought.

It is only within recent months that he added a block of magnificent woodland—to preserve it from destruction and to maintain the gorgeous quality that it gave to the landscape. He knew that it was being cut through in a way that would soon make the view in that direction a desolate wreck. He prevented this by buying it.

Near his own house, within his park area proper, is another small cottage which he thus acquired and which he uses as a guest house. Inside and outside it is charming indeed, and lucky are the people whom he invites there. You cannot imagine a more ideal place to bring people with whom he wants to talk familiarly, away from the political hubbub of Ottawa. Here is a place where particular friends or men of State may be met and entertained in restful unaffectedness.

Behind this house is a rectangle of level lawn, edged by beautiful beds of larkspur and other perennials. It is a delightful pleasance, given a quality of cool and cloistered peace, not only by the great trees that surround it shutting out the world but by a wall which Mr. King has had built along one side. It might be the wall of an old monastery garden. For in it is a postern gate of some dark wood beside which hangs a black lantern. The whole effect is monkish and very soothing, a pleasure to the eye and balm to the spirit. Only an artist could have achieved it. And all that has been achieved in and around Kingswood has been out of the wilderness by Mr. King himself. It is little wonder that he loves every foot of the place, for it is an expression of himself—a relaxation, a hobby, a spiritual outpouring as well as a physical sanctuary.

"You must come with me," he said, "and we will see the place on the other side of the road. I would like you to see it all."

Across the Road

THE major part of the property really lies on the other side of the road. There is a larger house here which Mr. King talked of making his headquarters, changing from the cottage down by the lake. It would mean giving up the lake and the shadowed seclusion of the trees, but in exchange for this he would get that magnificence of panorama on which I touched at the beginning of the article—the woods in the foreground and beyond them those stretching miles of a cultivated countryside that is a measure of the spreading wealth of the Canada over which he presides.

There is a sublimity about that far-flung scene that lies some eight hundred feet below the high Kingswood holdings and spreads away until it dissolves into an infinity of sky. It must be a never-failing inspiration to the Prime Minister of such a country.

In fact, that thought was always present as we trudged over the moors of this upland estate, stooping to pick the wild strawberries which grew in profusion and stopping at intervals for a fresh view of the tremendous landscape.

"It must mean very much to you, all this," I said to Mr. King.

"It does," he answered quietly. "It means a very great deal to be able to come out here and get away from Ottawa so quickly. Then there is the reaction one gets from being so close to natural things, growing things."

He was very anxious that we should see his sheep. We searched for them on the hillsides, but they were not there. We finally found them up near the barns, lying under the shade of a great spreading tree. The recently clipped ewes were in gaunt contrast to the round, roly-poly, woolly lambs, fat as butter in appearance.

"Have you ever seen a picture more peaceful and beautiful?" asked Mr. King, with a proprietary glow in his voice, as he pointed towards the pleasant pastoral scene, worthy of a Millet's brush.

"Here are the orphans," he went on as he led the way to a small pen where three sturdy lambs were kept in safety. "Their mothers died," he explained, "and they had to be brought up by themselves."

Sunday Dignity

HE had quite evidently taken an active interest in the welfare of the lambs. "Come here, little mannie," and he tried in vain to entice one of them over to the wire fencing by which we stood. "That is the pet of the three," he went on. "Usually, he will come right over when you call, but today he seems to be on his dignity." For the lamb refused the invitation of the Prime Minister and maintained an aloof stance.

We walked over to where the old barns were being pulled down. "Not a nail in them," said Mr. King as he pointed to the great dark beams with the axe-trimming of a pioneer's hand still showing on their sturdy sides. "I have no doubt that they are older than Confederation. I mean to find out when they were built and who built them."

He discussed the matter of cleaning the uplands of scrub so that they might produce better pasture for his sheep. "There is an interesting angle in this for me," he went on. "You know I have to buy implements. I have to reckon the cost. It gives me an insight into the problems of the farming people of the country. It gives me a closer realization of the difficulties with which agriculture has to contend."

So much for a mere flash of Kingswood and its acres. It is a place made gracious by the personality of the Prime Minister.

Yet it was not the Prime Minister of Canada who played host and showed us his home and his holdings. Rather was it a man simple and unaffected, with a love for the place that comes only from contact with the soil. It was not the Mackenzie King of Ottawa who showed us over the place, but the Mackenzie King of Kingsmere, Que., a very different individual. A mere ten miles away were high office and a position of state and the cares thereof; here was the carefree simplicity of the Gatineau hillsides.

It was hard to imagine that the bare-headed man who strode along pointing with pride to this or that feature of the land was the first citizen of the land. Rather did he seem just a well-to-do farmer, whose greatest problems were fencing and the raising of sheep.

World's "Who's Who" Includes 20,000 Names

OF the 1,800,000,000 inhabitants of the earth, 20,000 have a right to be considered members of a world aristocracy of brains and achievement. This is the opinion of Robert Wilberforce, editor of an international super "Who's Who," now being compiled with the assistance of the League of Nations Institute of Intellectual Co-operation. He was formerly with the news department of the British Foreign Office. The volume, later to be expanded in size, will contain biographies of the world's leading men and women. In order to get a balanced representation in the various fields of thought and activity proportions will vary in accordance with the type of activity most developed in each nation.

King and Painter

NOT many stories of good deeds are told of King Henry VIII, able man though he was. Here is one about his treatment of Hans Holbein, the famous portrait painter, whom he employed.

One day, it is said, a nobleman called upon Holbein when the latter was very busy, painting from life. Holbein sent a message asking to be excused the honor of the visit for that day. The nobleman, highly offended, walked straight upstairs and broke open the door of the studio. At this, Holbein also lost his temper, and aimed a blow at the intruder which sent him from the top of the stairs to the bottom. When his passion had cooled down, the artist realized his danger, and wisely went at once to the King, to whom he told the story of the quarrel. Shortly afterwards, the nobleman made his appearance, clamoring for vengeance. Henry made Holbein apologize, but the angry peer declared that nothing but the offender's death would content him. Whereupon Henry replied, "You have not now to deal with Holbein, but with me. Whatever harm you do him shall rebound tenfold on your own head. Whenever I please, I can make seven lords out of seven ploughmen, but of seven lords I could not make one Holbein."

Britain's Oldest Bishop

Britain's oldest bishop, Dr. Forrest Browne, who was at one time Bishop of Stepney, and afterwards, for seventeen years, Bishop of Bristol, still keeps up his "physical jerks" and a daily walk of three miles. This is no light boast, for he celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday recently. He declares that to live long one must have healthy parents and be reared in the country.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Perfume of Violets

Old Minch's Dream

OLD MINCH was perhaps the ugliest old man in the whole of the great city. He lived in a terrible little alley known as Green's Lane (from the fact that it was walled in on two sides by the great factory), and kept his cobbler's shop.

He sat there all day long, an ugly little hunchback with a wizened face, puckered by constant suffering. But the people who saw him hammering away at his work only thought he was the very ugliest, worst-tempered person they knew, and hurried by. They did not know that the little man had the most sensitive heart beneath the ugliness, nor just how each unkind look and word hurt. Their children were afraid of him, and went quickly past his window, never noticing how wistful the tired blue eyes sometimes grew as they scampered past.

It was twilight now, and too dim to work any longer in the narrow lane. Old Minch looked up at last from his work, and stared out on the blackened stretch of wall across the alley. Presently an old woman came trudging past. She had been out all day selling flowers, and there were still a few bunches left in the basket. Two or three daffodils—a few violets, softly purple against the gold. Old Minch felt suddenly sorry for the flowers. They should have been growing now—nestling under the trees in a cool, dim forest, with heads.

But somebody had picked them, and tonight there would just be a few leaves where the violets had nestled, and the violets were tied in a bunch, in a dark, smoky city. He felt in his little leather purse; there was sixpence in it, and he drew it out. He limped to the door and out after the old woman. She turned and looked curiously at the little old man as he caught up, and held out his sixpence. "I would like to buy your violets," he said, "Is that enough." She stared a moment at the eagerness in the tired eyes, and nodded, then handed him the little bunch.

The little crippled man limped back to his tiny room with shining eyes. In the cupboard he found a par that had once contained marmalade, and dusted it carefully, then filled it with fresh water. Tenderly, almost reverently, Old Minch loosened the raffia which bound the stalks and arranged the flowers carefully in the pot. Then he opened the window a little, and placed them on the sill. Their faint fragrance came to him on the cool night air, and he drew his old armchair to the window; gradually the noises in the lane ceased, but still he sat, and soon, with the scent of his violets wafting up to him, he fell asleep.

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John Minch was just a little boy. He sat on the edge of the downs at St. Denys, beside the sea. It was April, and, behind him, the downs were a broad stretch of green, only broken by the patches of gorse, reflecting the gold of the sunset sky. Before him, below the shimmering white cliff, lay the sea. From the sunset, each tiny wave, gold-crested, rolled up to the shore, and broke with a little murmur on the rocks.

The little boy arose and walked along the cliff towards the ruins of the abbey which had once sheltered the monks of St. Denys.

The golden shafts of sunlight came through the space which had once been the stained-glass window, and lay on the soft green turf.

John walked across the sun-kissed grass to a flight of broad, shallow steps, moss-grown, which led into what had been the monastery scented thyme growing there, and heartsease scented thyme growing there, and heartease and honeysuckle clinging round the broken walls, but now there were only violets. Their soft, purple blossoms covered the turf, and filled the air with fragrance. There were so many of them that the little boy knelt down and gathered a little bunch, then went out again on to the downs.

Somewhere behind him a lark rose out of a patch of gold and went soaring into the sky, trilling a song of pure joy, until it was part of the blue. John Minch was very happy. He only thought of the green downs, and St. Denys' violets in his hand, the gold-tipped waves, and the lark that had risen from the gorse patch.

Somehow, with that joyous trilling in his heart, being a little bent cripple who could never be like other people, did not seem so bad as it used to be. He limped as quickly as he could. His mother would be waiting for him to come to supper. He pictured her kind, rosy face, with its frame of soft brown hair, and the kindly grey eyes—the eyes of her who was dearest on earth to him—she who had never laughed at him, but was always kind.

The cottage door was open, and he went in. His mother lay on the couch with her eyes closed, and they told him she was dead. He limped to the couch and looked at the still, white face, and knew that he would never see her waiting for him again, then went slowly outside. It was not until he saw the old brown gloves she used to garden in, lying on the path, that he went inside, and, with his arms tightly round her dear neck, sobbed aloud in agony of grief.

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In his tiny room in Green's Lane, Old Minch slept on, but the look of pain had given place to one of quiet peace.

The time for which he had waited so many years had come at last; he would see again two kind grey eyes smile into his own and know a mother's love.

Spring wore on, and the hot Summer sun beat upon the little window of the empty room.

There was a sheet of brown paper tacked over the inside, and behind it stood a dusty jar. The water had long since dried up in the bottom and nobody guessed that the few dead things in the hot jar, brown now and withered, had once been violets.—"The Wayfarer," in The Weekly Scotsman.

Where Our Vegetables Came From

WHEN white men first came to the Pacific Coast there were no vegetables growing in the country. The Indians used the roots of the camass and of a few other wild plants, and there were many berries to vary their diet of fish.

Indeed, the nations of the temperate, not to speak of the frigid zones, had to live without vegetables for a long time after they found that grain could be cultivated.

The turnip was brought to Britain by the Romans, who grew very large ones at home.

No one knows how long it is since the first cucumber was eaten in China or in India.

The potato, as most of you know, was brought to Europe by Sir Walter Raleigh in Queen Elizabeth's reign. The English did not care much for it, and the Scotch would not eat it, but the Irish welcomed it and gradually it came into favor throughout the British Isles.

Carrots have been used as a vegetable for a long time. They came from Greece, where their blossoms furnished the bees with honey and the roots were eaten by cattle.

No one knows when beans were first eaten in Asia Minor. Broad beans and peas also came from that region.

Tomatoes grew wild on the shores of Peru and the gardeners of that country learned how good they were, but it was long before their use spread to other lands.

The Egyptians cultivated the cauliflower long ago, but it did not reach England until the seventeenth century. Onions came from Asia to Spain from which their use has spread far and wide. The parsnip was first reported by the Crusaders who learned the use of many things in their long journeys on foot through Europe and Asia.

Celery is the cultivated form of a plant which grows wild in damp places in Great Britain and elsewhere.

Cabbage is a native of Britain as well as of other countries of Europe and of India. It has been eaten from time immemorial.

You will see that though the use of vegetables has not always been common, they are now brought to our tables in great profusion. Their cultivation gives employment to many hands.

The Island of Cyprus

IN another column you will find the charming letter of Mary Adeline Bruce. The little girl who is now so far away lived in Victoria for a while, and has not forgotten her visit here.

Her little letter brings many Bible stories to mind. The picture will show you the oxen treading out the corn as others did thousands of years ago when their masters were told that the patient creatures had earned their share of Nature's bounty.

"Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the corn."

We can see, too, how the poor palsied man could be let down through the roof at Jesus' feet when the crowd would not make way at the door.

Where is this island that has changed so little since the old, old days?

You will find it on your maps south of Asia Minor, in that part of the Mediterranean Sea called the Levant. It is 150 miles long and 55 miles broad, not very different in size to Vancouver Island. A chain of mountains take up a large part of its area. On the lower slopes the vine and olive grow and there are fine forests higher up.

A thousand stories could be told of the different nations and races that have owned Cyprus since men began to leave a record of their works and their conquests. After being in possession of Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, Egyptians, Persians and many more, it has at last come into the possession of Great Britain. It is a beautiful and fertile place, and, no doubt, will become prosperous as new and better ways take the place of the old.

We hope to hear again from the little maiden who is studying and playing in so interesting a place.

The Tar Baby

"Yes, you have me now," said Brer Rabbit. "What are you going to do with me?" he asked.

"We are going to make a fire and throw you into it," said Brer Bear.

"Please do," said Brer Rabbit. "That is just what I want. But please do not throw me into the big briar patch."

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"That will be a good place to throw him," said Brer Wolf.

Brer Bear stood up tall and gave a big throw. Away went Brer Rabbit into the big briar patch.

Soon they heard a call. They looked and saw Brer Rabbit across the field calling:

"Thank you, Brer Bear! I was born in the briar patch!"

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Gardening Time Is Coming

IT is not here yet for the children. The ground is too damp and cold to walk on even if the big folks are pruning and digging and planting.

It will soon be here though, and we do hope that many little people will be out in the sunshine working in beds or borders or even in tiny corners.

There are some school gardens. The children there are lucky, for they are learning the best of all lessons. Most of them, it is hoped, are busy at home cleaning away rubbish and pulling up the old stalks that did their work so well last year. The children can help to make our city prettier.

The snowdrops are nearly gone, the dear little crocuses, purple and gold and white will soon say good-bye. The daffodils are here, or will soon be coming, fluttering and dancing in the breeze. The brave, gay things!

Hyacinths, primroses, violets and others, a lovely troop, will follow. It may be that you did not prepare for these last year, so you have had to depend upon the neighbors for a feast for your eyes.

You can, however, plant pansies and forget-me-nots, crimson-tipped daisies and violas yet, and the price of a few sweets will buy the roots at the florists. Many of you can have them from a neighboring garden for the asking, as well as some of the Summer perennials.

But the greatest joy will be the planting of seeds when the sun shines and the earth is warm. There are ever so many kinds. Of course, the ground must be dug and manured and raked till it is very smooth. This is fine work for strong boys and girls. Perhaps Daddy will make the beds ready. Then you can sow the seeds and watch the tiny plants come up. You can learn to water the beds if there is not rain enough. It is all very pleasant work. Then there are weeds to pull and you must be very careful. When the blossoms come you will forget all the hard work. In the meantime the dandelions, the lilies, the buttercups, the camass and the broom, which seem to come of themselves, will be blooming in the waste places. O, it is a pretty world you children live in!

Manners Makyth Man

WHEN I was young I used to hear
That manners makyth man:
Now travel far and travel near,
Find manners if you can.
We're all in such a hurry now,
For business or for place,
Not one has time to make a bow
Or greet a friendly face.

When I was young we used to greet
The rich as well as poor,
Rejoicing old and young to meet
Around the old church door;
But now we toss our heads and sneer,
Push in as best we can;
For no one cares a jot to hear
That manners makyth man.

O for the ancient gentilesse
Of days long, long ago;
O for the old-world courtliness,
So sweet to high and low;
O for the grand old reverence
That honors all it can;
Displaying in the truest sense
That manners makyth man.

—Selected.

Poor Little Br'er Rabbit!

YOU will soon have read the last of the story of the Tar Baby. Some of you, the editor hopes, have colored the pictures and made a book. Those who have been patient and industrious, as well as clever enough, will have books to be proud of.

There are three prizes waiting for the best of these.

The first will be $3.00 (three dollars); the second, $2.00 (two dollars); and the third, $1.00 (one dollar).

With the money the winner can buy something he or she likes very much.

Only children of nine and under can try for these prizes. The work must be their own, as father, mother or teacher will tell us.

The prize books and others that are very good will be returned to their owners.

Little Republic Ends

Waldeck, the little republic within Prussia and one of the many small entities that make up the German Reich, has formally decided to unite with the Prussian State and disappear from the map.

Count Ferdinand De Lesseps

Builder of the Suez Canal

SOME one long ago said, "Even in a palace life may yet be well." Most of the great inventors and builders of whom we read were born in lowly homes and had hard work to climb the ladder that led to success. It was different with Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, who was born at Versailles, a beautiful suburb of Paris, in the year 1805.

It was not intended nor was it necessary that he should soil his hands with labor or weary his brain poring over plans. He, it was hoped, would find a great career in the courts of the nations of the world. An accomplished gentleman, he became attache to the French Consulate at Lisbon when he was twenty-three.

For more than twenty years he went from one capital city to another serving France faithfully. Yet the world would long ago have forgotten him if he had remained a diplomatist, clever though he was.

It is said that the idea of building the Suez Canal came to him by what men call chance when De Lesseps was almost a middle-aged man. He had gone from Tunis to Alexandria in a little craft, which took forty days to make the trip. At the end of the weary voyage the vessel was obliged to stay outside the harbor in quarantine for some time. A friend brought him an account of Napoleon's Egyptian expedition to read. Many of you have read the story of Napoleon's defeat at the Battle of the Nile. The Frenchman pored over an engineer's plan for joining the waters of the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, and from that time he worked and planned till the scheme was accomplished.

No man had money enough to undertake the gigantic task. Many able engineers said that even if the ditch were dug through the sand and rock of the desert isthmus the canal could not be navigated.

With the help of Said Pasha, the Viceroy of Egypt, then a rich and powerful ruler, the project was begun. In 1858 the Canal Company was formed and the actual cutting began next year. It was opened to traffic in 1869.

"The extend of the works," we are told, "was enormous. Two harbors had to be built, with piers, lighthouses and docks; an army of laborers had to be taken into a dry and sandy wilderness, without a blade of grass or a drop of fresh water, and there housed and kept in comfort; while water to supply their needs had to be brought from the Nile by a canal, yet to be cut." The great heat added to the difficulty. Men of many races took part in building the Suez Canal, nearly a hundred miles long, and the cities of Port Said and Suez rose at either end. On the way was built Ismaila.

The completion of the work was celebrated with great rejoicing. Many rulers were present and Count de Lesseps was loaded with honors. Though Great Britain opposed the construction of the Suez Canal the Government afterwards purchased the majority of the shares. The canal forms a very important part of the water route, not only to India, but to South Africa.

Count de Lesseps was already old in years when the Suez Canal was completed, but his spirit was as young as when the scheme took shape in his powerful brain.

Nearly ten years of active life passed away before he planned the Panama Canal. Three hundred millions of dollars had been spent and there were still vast difficulties to surmount. The company failed and thousands were ruined. Count de Lesseps, at the age of eighty-eight, was found guilty of the loss of this money and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He was too ill to undergo that punishment and the life of a great benefactor of mankind ended in gloom and sorrow.

It may have been that those he trusted mismanaged an enterprise that required unlimited means and a knowledge of the science of health then unknown, but the name of Ferdinand De Lesseps is now held in high honor by the nations of both continents.

A Letter From Far-Away Cyprus

HARVESTING SCENE IN CYPRUS

Primitive Method of Garnering the Crops on the Little Island in the Levant Belonging to Great Britain.

ON this island the people live in houses of mud mixed with bits of straw. They take the mud bricks and make its walls. They make the roofs of grass or cane; sometimes covered with baked tile.

The Turks on the island dress in baggy pants and very bright shirts. Their stockings have embroidered birds and trees on them. They wear a red fez. The children do not wear much clothing. The men smoke a pipe that is like a bottle with a tube coming from it.

The picture shows them threshing barley with a board with flints on the bottom of it. This grinds the barley. They do it on a threshing floor. As they go around and around, the grain goes through the straw.

The sea bathing here is very nice. We went bathing the last week in December.

We have a teacher and the dining room is our schoolroom. We have eight pupils—four Scotch and four American children. We have story parties about every month.

MARY ADELINE BRUCE,
Age 9, Skouriotissa, Cyprus Island.

Kind Annie Oldham

THERE was much suffering in England a few months ago from gales and floods. Many people lost their homes and were in want. They were helped by rich and poor. How a crippled girl raised over thirty dollars the following story, taken from The Children's Newspaper, shows:

At the time when a recent gale caused so much havoc at Fleetwood, a girl of fourteen lay in bed with her leg in plaster, recovering from an operation.

She read about the suffering and distress at Fleetwood, and her kind heart was filled with a desire to help; but she was poor in this world's goods. What could she do, ill and fast in bed?

She determined to try something. She persuaded someone to buy for her a number of small dolls, and she begged other materials needed for making a number of doll pincushions. It was tedious work, but she persevered till she had made 250.

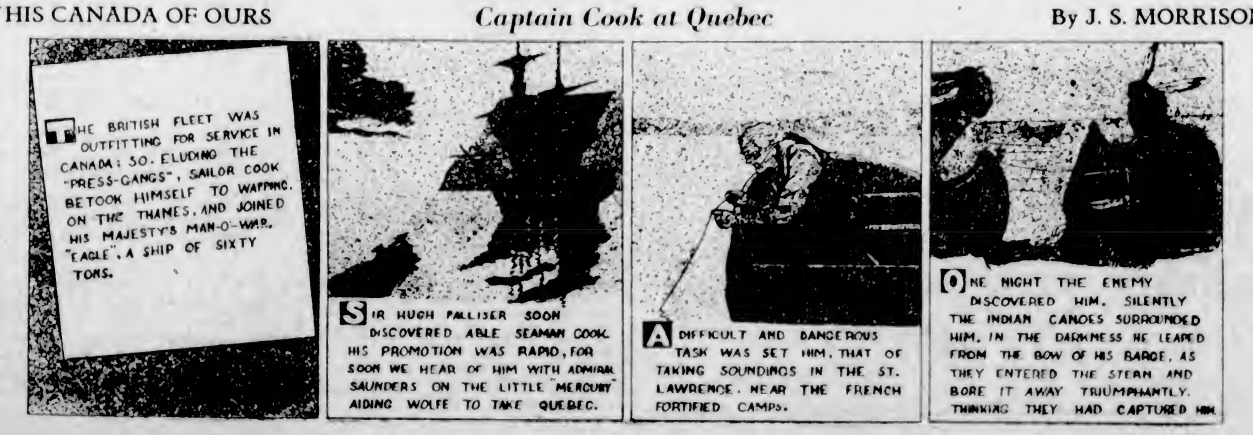
Then kind friends came along and sold the dolls for her, and she was able to send to the Mayor of Fleetwood a contribution of £6 5s.

We hope Annie Oldham is recovering and will grow to be a fine woman—a blessing to the world.

The Better Face

Few members of the present British House of Commons have fought more fiercely contested elections than the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks. At one of his meetings—a particularly rowdy one—a certain individual, not over-gifted with good looks, went so far as to accuse Mr. Joynson-Hicks, as he was then, of being two-faced. "It is pretty clear," retorted the future Home Secretary, coolly, "that you are not two-faced." "Why?" asked the man, taken off his guard. "Because," came the answer, "if you were you would have brought the other face here and left that one at home!"

THIS CANADA OF OURS — *Captain Cook at Quebec* — By J. S. MORRISON



Motors & Motoring

Total of Materials in Body Building Shown

More Than Half Output of Glass in United States Used in Automobile Industry—More Leather Needed Than in Shoemaking

By W. O. BRIGGS

Unquestionably one of the big factors in reducing the cost of the modern automobile has been the highly efficient methods adopted in the enormous motor car industry, which in the last several years has reached a stage of remarkable development.

As the body of an automobile is probably its most expensive individual unit, one can readily see that a substantial reduction of body costs would automatically lessen the selling price of each automobile.

Today, with the millions of bodies produced in a single year by means of standardization and economical mass production methods, the body industry has contributed in no small degree to the greatly reduced prices of the modern automobile.

Possibly the quickest way to illustrate the huge size of the historic body business would be the publication of a few figures. Would it surprise you to know that in the automobile business alone nearly 65,000,000 square feet of plate glass are used annually? This is over fifty per cent of the total plate glass production of the country.

BEATS SHOE INDUSTRY

When one thinks of leather one naturally believes the shoe industry to be the largest consumer of this material. Yet this is not so. In body upholstery nearly 40,000,000 square feet are used per year, which is sixty-three per cent of the entire leather production of this country. Nearly 850,000,000 board feet of hardwood lumber and 250,000,00 feet of soft wood are utilized in one year's production of automobile bodies.

Next might come the item of upholstery cloth, the annual yardage of which runs in the vicinity of 40,000,000.

Hair and padding, too, form another huge item, for of these two commodities 8,500,000,000 pounds are consumed. And so we could go on taking you from item to item, each one of which would be more staggering and incomprehensible than its predecessor.

The study of the lore of body building is an exceedingly interesting one, inasmuch as it is a study of continual progress. And such a study will reveal even in our most modern and up-to-date cars we have not altogether broken with the past. Automobile nomenclature is a constant reminder of the roots from which this business sprung.

The names of our most exclusive models, Sedan, Brougham, Landaulet, Victoria, Phaeton, all of these are handed down from the carriage building days.

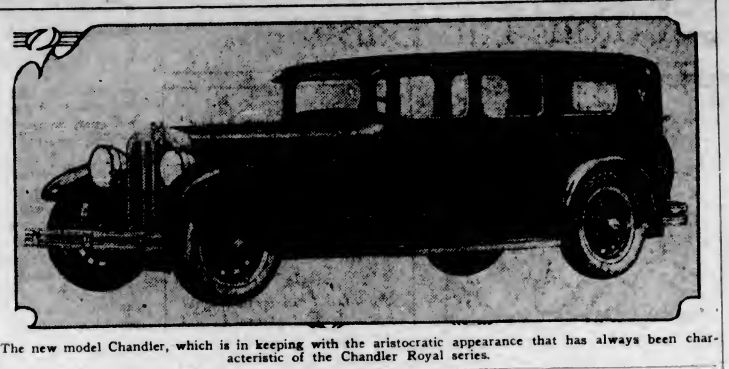
AN OLD PROBLEM

Ernest Weekly tells that the traffic problem is not new. In 1631 the authorities of Blackfriars explained to the Privy Council that "persons of honor and quality in the parish are detained by the number of coaches, from going or coming home in a seasonable time, to the prejudice of their occasions." In 1636 Henry Peacham, the author of "The Compleat Gentleman," published a small book with the title, "Coach and Sedan, pleasantly disputing for place and precedence; the Brewer-cart being moderator."

It was probably in 1634 that the use of the Sedan became common in London. In that year Sir Sanders Duncombe was granted a fourteen years' monopoly for "covered chairs called sedans." Peter Mundy, the traveler, speaks (1637) of "sidans att London." That the unfamiliar work took some years to become general appears from a quotation of 1640: "Then the Dutch younker took her up in to a (what doe you call it?) a sedan, and away they went." (Glapthorne, The Hollander, v. 1.).

The compound sedan-chair is not recorded until 1750. It will be remembered that, when Mr. Pickwick, arrested for contemplating a duel, refused to walk through the streets of Ipswich in custody, "It was recollected that there stood in the inn-yard an old sedan-chair which, having originally been built for a gouty gentleman, with funded property, would hold Mr. Pickwick and Mr. Tupman." Perhaps the last sedan-chair to see active service in England was one kept at Bury St. Edmunds, which was still used in the last decades of the nineteenth century, to convey young ladies to dances on wet nights.

New Seven-Passenger Chandler Sedan



The new model Chandler, which is in keeping with the aristocratic appearance that has always been characteristic of the Chandler Royal series.

Avoid Deterioration By Attending to Tops

Vulnerable Part of Automobile as a Rule Is Most Frequently Neglected by Owner—Frequent Washing Found to Protect Fabric

By H. CLIFFORD BROKAW

Men, generally, are found giving quite adequate protection to their own tops. One seldom sees a hatless man walking along the streets. Big manufacturing concerns and countless retail organizations thrive on the business of providing men with hats. On the other hand, when it comes to the automobile, the top of this important vehicle is perhaps the most neglected part of the car. Perhaps it is on the theory that what is out of sight is out of mind that causes this neglect, or perhaps the need for attention here is not recognized.

Whatever may be the reason, it can well be pointed out that the top of the automobile requires a certain amount of attention. The automobile owner should know about this, recognize the need and meet it. The process will only take a small fraction of the time which he devotes to the car as a whole, and yet, having performed this duty, he may avoid an excessive depreciation and much inconvenience. One can hardly think of greater discomfort than can come from a leak in the top of an automobile on a cold, rainy day. Much attention has been given to protecting the occupants of the car from the elements. This accounts for the popularity of closed cars and the efforts which have been put into making these closed bodies comfortable and attractive.

GIVE TOP SQUARE DEAL

Owners are quite likely to give some attention to the sides of the car's body, to keep it painted and clean and polished, to keep the windows in good working order and the doors functioning properly. All that remains to be done is to see that the top is also given a square deal.

It is quite possible that a few owners of automobiles have no idea what the top is made of. In purchasing a new automobile, the top is usually given little or no consideration, in the apparent belief that tops are probably all the same. During the last few years radical changes have been made in the material used in making tops, and even more radical changes have been made in the kinds of top dressings and finishes which are designed to keep the appearance of the car up to its maximum of beauty and to lengthen the life of the car, through protection from wear and tear.

Leather was the kind of material which used to be used as a top material. Now few cars are found thus equipped. The most universally used nowadays for both open and closed cars are black-coated fabrics. These are divided into three classifications. They are rubber coated fabrics, pyroxylin fabrics, also material coated with linseed oil finish. This trio of tops is so similar in appearance that the average individual finds some difficulty, in telling one from the other. This is due primarily to the fact that similar grain or corrugated surface effect can be produced on each. When one gets into the field of sport roadsters and touring cars, one finds some tops made of a light brown or grey material, which consists of two pieces of fabric cemented together with rubber cement.

SOME IN COLORS

Another type of top material which is becoming popular is made of a fabric which has been especially treated with pyroxylin and finished in pleasing grain designs and color combinations. This material is especially adapted to sport models. The term pyroxylin-coated fabric is used to designate one with a finish basically similar to the lacquer now used so largely on automobile bodies. In a similar fashion a fabric coated with linseed oil constitutes a sort of oilcloth. A rubber-coated fabric is exactly what the term implies. Pyroxylin and oil-coated fabrics are said to lend themselves to decoration in colors, while rubber-coated fabrics appear usually in black. However, the latter generally have a greater flexibility, and of course, no one can tell when some expert will make it possible to produce these materials also in black.

When it comes to care of the top, this usually consists of washing it along with the rest of the car when the machine is being given a bath. It also includes painting the top as occasion may require, giving it a heavy, protective film which will possess great adhesion, flexibility, durability and adequate waterproofing qualities. It should have a rich lustre, be non-fading, non-cracking, non-blistering, non-chippable.

A good way to test an automobile finish is to apply some to an amalgamated copper panel. After it has a chance to dry strip it off and note the weight of the film, bend it and subject it to other tests which will enable you to find out whether it withstands cracking or breaking up. When in doubt about the kind of finish to use, consult an authority and insure yourself against an inferior quality of product.

PARISIAN DRIVERS FOUND RECKLESS

French Chauffeurs Declared as Careless as Americans Declare Them to Be

Police statistics indicate that Paris chauffeurs are about as reckless as Americans declare them to be. In one month last year 3,677 summonses were issued to drivers.

Illegal parking was responsible for a fourth of the cases. About 560 drivers were sent before the judge for not having identity signs and numbers in order. Irregular circulation brought 350 summonses. Driving without licences was responsible for 230, while lack of lights brought 210.

For not keeping to the right 172 drivers were told to tell it to the judge. Summonses were issued to 166 drivers who could not show tax receipts and 165 to drivers who failed to slow down at street car stops. Smoke was responsible for 118 cases and forcing barred zones for 107.

Surprisingly, only sixty-three summonses were issued for speeding. The most interesting figure in the lot concerns sixty-one cases of abandoned motor cars.

Drivers of private cars received about 3,000 summonses, while taxi chauffeurs drew only 500.

Vacuum Tanks Fail

Vacuum tanks, among the most efficient units of the modern automobile, rarely give trouble. When they do, the cause is usually found to be dirt collected at the point of gasoline outflow. It can be removed fairly easily, but the motorist should be careful not to go beyond simple cleansing. Otherwise, the delicate mechanism may be upset. Real vacuum tank repairs usually are the province of the skilled mechanic.

A Record Climb

Whippet is the first and only light car ever to climb Stone Mountain—a 400 foot incline—a 45 degree angle! Many people made a wager it could not be done. A 4-cylinder stock Whippet not only made the grade, but broke the previous record made by a much larger horse-power car by 7 minutes and 44 seconds.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET WINTER NEED

Cool Weather Travel Transformed Into Pleasure by Autos in One Decade

By C. W. CHURCHILL

Among the many mechanical servants which help to differentiate our mode of living from that of our ancestors, few present such striking illustrations of development in response to human need as does the modern motor car.

Few contrasts between past and present are more vivid than the one afforded by the Winter street scenes of twenty, or even ten, years ago, and of today. The thousands who now glide comfortably to work in heated cars once picked their shivering way over the ice afoot, or in scarcely greater comfort, guided buggies over the creaking snow.

The change has come slowly. Only as it demonstrated its capacity to speed up industry, promote social intercourse, and lighten the world's work in countless other ways, did the automobile find itself in demand. The very adaptability to service which made it indispensable in Summer created an equally urgent Winter need. Today it is inconceivable that the motor car's usefulness could ever have been merely seasonal.

What are the changes, fathered by the need for year-round transportation, which have so expanded the automobile's field of utility? One of the earliest, of course, was the electric starter. Development in carburetors and manifolds has given us engines which start at the first turn in Winter as well as in Summer. Such research, as developed the sealed chassis, guarding all working parts against grit and moisture, have brought further assurance of year-round satisfaction. Crank-case dilution, once a source of cold-weather trouble, is banished by ventilation which draws off engine vapors before they can condense and mingle with the lubricating oil, freezing and clogging the pump. These and numerous other refinements have made for positive operation regardless of the weather.

Car owners no longer need hesitate to drive in Winter because of cold's effect on finish. Pyroxilin lacquers such as Duco, now universal, are impervious to weather.

Development of roads has paralleled that of motor cars. More than 500,000 miles of surfaced highway—enough to reach to the moon and back—stretch before our 20,000,000 motor cars today. Thousands of miles are added each year. And most of these are open and in use the year around.

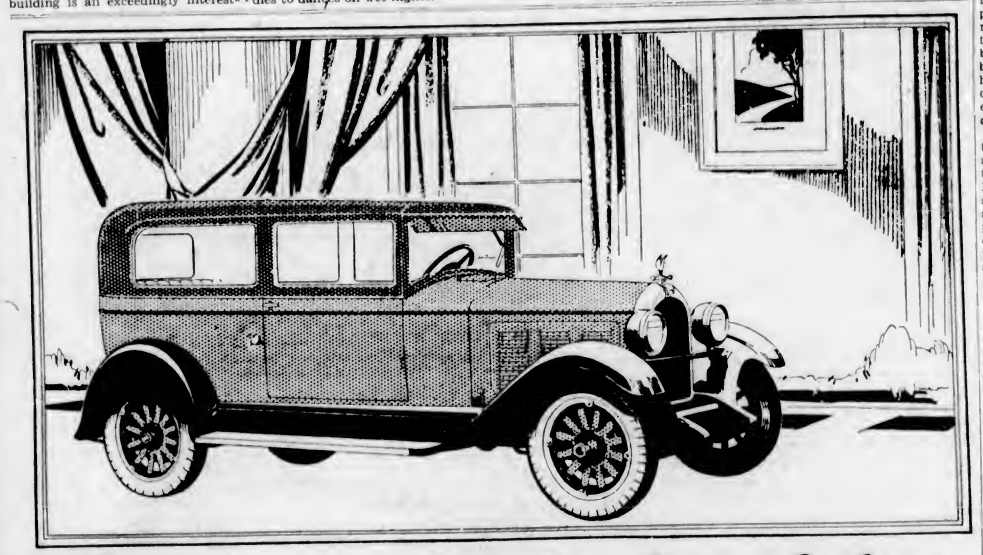
When new and perhaps more difficult in adaptation of its product to the public's needs arise, the industry will devote all its resources to their solution.

Replenishing Grease

Before replenishing the supply of grease in any cup about the car, see to it that the outside of the cup has been wiped absolutely clean. Otherwise, some of the dirt is bound to get in with the lubricant. Once in the cup it will work down into the bearing, with the ever-present opportunity to work havoc with the part. The hub caps of the front wheels are no exception to this rule of cleaning before adding grease.

THOROUGH TESTS MADE

Every Chevrolet car is individually driven under its own power, and is tested and minutely inspected before it is allowed to be taken from the factory.



Don't miss the display of the *New* Falcon-Knight models

Powered by the famous double-sleeve-valve motor, these beautiful new Falcon-Knight Six models present the greatest value ever offered in fine motor cars.

Every detail and refinement, from large full crown fenders to the rich upholstery and distinctive hardware, is in perfect harmony with the high standard set by the Falcon-Knight.

This year sleeve-valve motor cars will replace many thousands of poppet-valve cars. Owners now demand the quick activity, the smooth, quiet performance, and, most important, the freedom from carbon, valve and mechanical trouble which the Knight sleeve-valve motor offers.

Falcon-Knight Six has added thousands to the list of men and women who now fully realize the vast difference between the efficiency and power of the Knight sleeve-valve and poppet-valve performance.

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IMPROVEMENTS CUT OILING COST

Studebaker Betterments Prevent Lubrication Anoyances and Oft-Repeated Delays

Lubrication costs are cut and the annoyance of frequent visits to the grease rack eliminated as the result of improvements announced by the Studebaker Corporation for all Studebaker cars. They now require a change of motor oil and chassis lubrication only at 2,000 to 2,500 mile intervals.

Motor oil is kept in good condition by means of an improved oil filter and a thermostatic heat control. After the first 1,000-mile period, the crankcase need be drained only at 2,500-mile intervals as a precautionary matter. The crankcase must be kept filled to the proper level, however, Studebaker engineers point out.

Studebaker offers in their current models a new system of high pressure magazine lubrication, which not only permits the owner to run his car five times as far without visiting the grease rack, but assures better lubrication throughout that period.

Actual driving experiments in all kinds of weather over Studebaker proving ground roads, demonstrated that the magazine high-pressure lubrication gave perfect results. By exerting a constant, even flow of lubricant, these magazines keep the various bearings entirely clean of road dust and grit, and at the same time supply an ever-fresh layer of grease between bearing surfaces. Even severe Winter weather will have no effect upon this lubricating system, as is attested by experiments made in the Studebaker laboratories in tempertaure as low as 30 degrees below zero.

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Automotive Brakes Of Westinghouse Aid Easy and Safe Work

With a view to eliminating practically all effort in braking, the Chandler Motor Car Company has equipped its new models with the Westinghouse automotive brake. This new development, manufactured by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, is declared to eliminate two-thirds of the effort now used in braking the average car. Tests made by Chandler engineers proved that the Westinghouse device enables a driver to stop a car far more quickly than is possible without the application of great physical strength. It uses vacuum created by the power of the motor to multiply the strength of the driver, and is operated by the standard brake pedal. According to Westinghouse officials and those who have tried cars equipped with this new vacuum unit, a gentle touch of the foot on the brake pedal is ample to bring the car to a smooth, easy stop from any normal speed.

Hub Caps' Use

Hub caps, except those on full-floating rear axles, serve but one purpose—they keep the bearings lubricated by holding a wad of grease against them. On full-floating axles, they serve this purpose as well as holding the wheel on the bearing. If a ball, roller or race breaks, and this is usually due to lack of lubrication, it is likely to damage more than the bearing itself. You should investigate every suspicious noise about the wheels.

POWER, BEAUTY AND COMFORT

Power, beauty and comfort are the three outstanding qualities claimed for the 1928 Buick line, which occupies its old familiar position among the show exhibits.

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You can find any number of used cars that appear to be in about the same condition.

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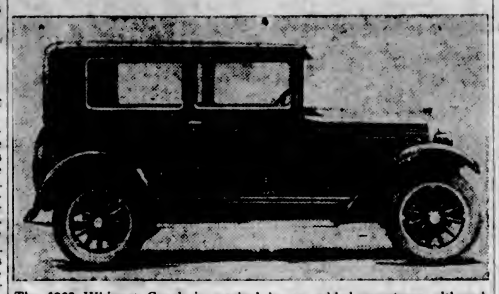

The 1928 Whippet Coach is marked by an added smartness although this model retains all the features characteristic of this smart model's initial car. It is powered by the compact Whippet four-cylinder engine that has gained a world-wide reputation for speed, power, economy of operation and smoothness.

APPRECIATE WORK OF FALCON-KNIGHT

Engine's Freedom From Mechanical Troubles Secures Approval of Women Drivers

"Experienced women drivers are among the quickest to recognize the advantages of the Knight sleeve valve motor," says F. H. Akers, general sales manager of the Falcan Motors Corporation, makers of the Falcon-Knight Six. "They seem to appreciate the freedom from complication which is part of Knight sleeve-valve motor design.

"They also seem to be fully aware of the service records of Knight motored cars. The reason for this is probably the fact that the average woman has a distinct aversion to mechanical complication and she looks further into records of motor car power plants than the average man.

"Her idea of driving is to get into a car and go where she wants with no thought of the engine or mechanical features of the car. Consequently, she takes pains to know what cars in general may be expected to do. Women also have a fine appreciation of smoothness of operation and quiet running."

Loose Wheels

"Thuds," when the wheels are subject to side pressure, as in turning a corner, indicate that the wheel is loose. Unless it is tightened up it will play havoc with the bearing. By jacking up the wheels and shaking them, as Doc indicates, you will be able to locate trouble before it becomes serious.

"Lay down, pup; lay down!" ordered the man. "Good doggie—lay down, I say."

"You'll have to say 'Lie down,' mister," declared a small bystander. "That's a Boston terrier."

The TRAFFIC COP

It is true enough that most automobile accidents are the fault of the driver, but many of them are the fault of the man on the street. The most careful driver cannot avoid accidents with pedestrians who violate every rule of safety. Because of this, and because all of us are pedestrians once in a while, the Traffic Cop turns his attention from the man behind the wheel to the man who still owns two legs for motive power. Here is another tip for the pedestrian.

When crossing a street intersection, do so with both eyes open. If the intersection is controlled by traffic lights obey them as though you were driving a car. In some cities pedestrians must obey them and may not cross against a red light. But whether you are legally bound to obey them or not, do so. It is to your interest.

HEADLIGHTS FOR LIGHTHEADS

A CHICKEN STORY

Mike Murphy, who lived on a farm, sent his friend, Jimmy O'Brien in town, a crate of chickens.

"Did ye get the chickens?" asked Mike the next time he saw Jimmy.

"Some of 'em begorry," answered Jimmy. "After I got 'cm from the station they got out of the crate and I waz two hours scourin' the neighborhood an' thin only got tin."

"Sh-sh-sh, Jimmy, not so loud. I only sint ye six."

INDUSTRIOUS KIND WANTED

Farmer: "Would you like to buy a jug of cider?"

Tourist: "Well-er is it ambitious and willing to work?"

Mrs. Jones: "And how is your son getting along in business?"

Mrs. Smith: "Just splendidly. He wore a flower in his buttonhole downtown today!"

The seagulls report that the traffic situation is becoming terrible.

Diner: "What! Two bits for this egg?"

Waiter: "Well, wear and tear on the hen, sir."

The speedway ends at the cemetery gate.

Eve wasn't so old fashioned—she was merely ahead of her time.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Did Solomon write letters to each of his thousand wives when he was away?—Nellie Murden, El Paso, Texas.

Probably so. And ended each letter "partially yours" or "one-tenth of one per cent yours."

Can you tell me the location of the world's greatest spoke factory?—H.G.S., Nanaimo, B.C.

I gave her ten dollars this morning, so I guess she is down town shopping.

I am a little boy six years old. Please tell me how to make money. I am saving my pennies to buy a bottle of castor oil.—Jimmy Waters, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Why worry about money? With such a talent for kidding the public you'll be in Congress in another year.

FUEL OF PONTIAC IS FED BY PUMP

Supply Conserved and Ease in Starting Secured by Improvement

Continuing the policy of keeping its engines up to the latest developments in engineering, General Motors this year has equipped the New Series Pontiac Six with the pump-feed type of fuel supply. This, with the G.M.R. cylinder head, a new carburetor and improved manifolding, brings to the Pontiac Six new advantages in economy, reliability and performance.

Flooding of the engine is guarded against, fuel supply is conserved and easy starting is insured. Maximum power with a high degree of economy has been worked out to bring to the motor car owner that enviable combination—economical and dependable transportation.

Exactly the amount of gasoline needed is provided by a new fuel pump, which is driven directly from the cam shaft. Thus, when the starter first turns over the motor, just the required amount of gasoline is forced into the carburetor. Then in the carbuetor an ingenious device automatically shuts off the gasoline when the proper quantity has been injected, preventing flooding. The gasoline pump is of exactly the same type as was introduced by the new Canadian Oakland.

An important factor that contributes greatly to the efficiency of the New Series Pontiac Six engine is the G.M.R. cylinder head, pioneered and proved on the new Canadian Oakland. Through its higher compression, more complete cooling of the gasoline mixture and its elimination of "spark knock" or roughness, the G.M.R. head has permitted the automatic advancement of the spark to the highest point of efficiency and has increased the power of the new Pontiac by approximately twelve per cent, with no change in cylindrical displacement.

DRIVING PROBLEMS FULLY CONSIDERED

Information Gleaned Testing Mechanism in Super-Powered Cars Proves Valuable

By HAMILTON M. WRIGHT

Scores of problems which affect the ordinary driving of an automobile, but which are emphasized only when an automobile is traveling at high speed, were tested out at the automobile speed trials held on Ormond-Daytona Beach, Fla., recently.

PROBLEMS CONSIDERED

Among the problems with which the tests dealt with were:

Wind resistance, which is a greater enemy of speed than most automobile drivers imagine. Car design which will diminish wind resistance to a minimum without creating a vacuum in the rear part of the car which will exert an upward lift, tending to diminish the traction of the rear wheels, is being eagerly sought for. Diminishment of head-on wind resistance and of downward pressure combine with the "upward lift" to bring the small car into favor. At 200 miles an hour Major Segrave last March found that one-half the power of his 1,000-horsepower car was used in overcoming head-on wind resistance.

Vibration must be reduced. Unequal weight distribution which may not be perceptible in a car running fifty miles an hour, may almost shake it to pieces when proceeding with a velocity of more than 200 miles an hour. The slightest discrepancies in balance are tremendously amplified at high velocity. A wheel which is sufficiently balanced to run true enough at seventy-five miles an hour to cause no inconveniences, at 200 miles an hour may be highly dangerous because of slight inequalities in weight at its circumference. Detection of vibration dangers in high velocity cars makes for more even running, greater wear, less consumption of power, and better service in stock automobiles.

TIRE STRENGTH

Improved Tire Strength. — Tire strength must constantly be improved to meet the demands for greater speed in cars of the highest velocity. When revolving at terrific speed a tremendous stretching pull is exerted on the tire by the centrifugal force of the wheel. Increase in weight of the tire exemplifies this outward pull. Thin tires of greater strength must be designed to resist the heat and centrifugal force of the wheel. The improvement of tires to meet this demand means still greater tire service for the average automobile driver.

Tests of Steering Mechanism.—Failure in the steering gear of a car going at the terrific velocity required in the modern speed demon would, of course, mean instant death.

Wire Brush Useful To Remove Carbon

Anything that tends to make a more thorough job is worth adopting, and while a good job of scraping out the carbon can be done on a detachable head, the tops of the pistons and the walls of the combustion chamber are not, as a rule, thoroughly cleaned, and some means should be used to remove the fine carbon dust which remains. This can be accomplished with a wire brush and a small hand drill. Cut the handle off the brush and drill a small hole exactly in the centre, into which thread a wood screw with the head cut off. This provides a means of holding the brush in the chuck of the hand drill. Thus a very effective rotary brush is provided, which will actually polish the tops of the pistons and the cylinder walls. When the surfaces are polished, carbon will not form as readily and the engine will perform much better.

The Husband (after seeing a drama)—"She has a very difficult part in that play."

His Wife—"Difficult? Why, she doesn't say a word."

"Well, isn't that difficult for a woman?"

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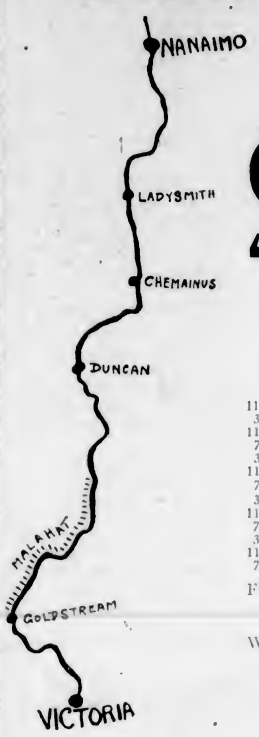

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BLAZE TRAIL FROM LONDON TO CAPE

Rand Newspaper Organizes Motor Dash From Empire Capital to South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 25.—An enterprising and interesting venture—a speed dash from London to the Cape by car after a preliminary survey of the route—is being organized by The Rand Daily Mail and The Sunday Times, and is expected to start in the beginning of April next.

It was one of Cecil Rhodes' ambitions to link up Cape Town with Cairo by a great trunk railway line. That was before the day of the motor car. Transport in modern times has been revolutionized by the advance of automobile engineering, and Sir Abe Bailey, Bart., has been planning to bring about the fulfilment of Rhodes' ideal in a different form.

Sir Abe Bailey visualizes a trunk motor route between Cape Town and Cairo instead of the railway line, and he hopes to make this possible by seeking the co-operation of the various countries and States along the route.

The Rand Daily Mail and The Sunday Times, appreciating the value to the Union and the Central States of Africa of such a trunk road, have decided to blaze the trail. A standard Chrysler "72" car, piloted by Mr. G. C. Bouwer, the well-known racing motorist, who will be accompanied by Mr. E. Millin, the motor editor of The Rand Daily Mail and Sunday Times, and a cinematograph operator from the African Theatres Ltd., is to travel from Cape Town to London, via Cairo and Brindisi, and on the return journey is to undertake a speed dash.

The expedition will make a page in the annals of motoring history in South Africa. It will illustrate the merits and faults of the car of to-day, in addition to throwing light on the possibilities of a great scheme.

Shimmying Wheels

Steering wheel may be loose. Tires may be unequally inflated. Wheel gearing may not be snug. Wheels may not be properly aligned. Spring slips or shackle bolts may be loose. Tires may have been attached recklessly and unevenly. Front wheels may be toe-in too much or too little, or be unequally balanced.

Find Why Fuse Failed

One of the most familiar troubles of night driving is the burned-out fuse. This should be the first point of inspection when trouble is experienced with the lighting system. There always is a cause when a fuse burns out and it should be discovered before the new one is inserted. Failure to locate the cause probably will mean that the second fuse will meet the same fate as the first and even more serious trouble may result.

BOXING AT LUNCHEON

Boxing matches were served between courses at a luncheon given to a number of sporting men in Paris by a prominent figure in the pugilistic world. The table was in the form of a horseshoe, the centre forming a ring. Here, with each course, was given a boxing contest, representing a period in the history of the sport.

COUNTRY DOGS HURT IN CITY

Country dogs taken to cities of England to become racers are swelling the number of accident victims of the Royal Veterinary College of London. While they may be fleet enough on the track they are too slow for city traffic ways. Breeders say they have no traffic sense whatever, and unless carefully watched will surely get into trouble.

The FLIVVER DOC

AIR LEAKS CAUSE MISSING ENGINES

No substance will burn unless it is mixed with oxygen. It is the duty of the carburetor to mix a certain amount of air—which, as you know, contains oxygen—with the gasoline, as well as to vaporize the liquid fuel. Your carburetor is so adjusted that it will admit just the right amount of air to make the explosion as powerful as possible. Bearing this in mind, it is easy to see how an air leak somewhere between the carburetor and the cylinder would cause trouble.

The intake manifold is usually cast in one piece, one end being bolted to the carburetor and the other to the cylinder block, the connections being sealed by gaskets between the metal. These gaskets may dry out or the bolts loosen enough to allow air to be sucked into the manifold. Too much air is as bad as too little and your engine will miss. However, missing from air leaks is usually more noticeable at low speeds than at high speeds, because in the latter case, more gasoline is passing through the manifold while approximately the same amount of air is being drawn in through the leak.

Remember that the air is being drawn into the manifold, and if you squirt gasoline into the leak, this will be drawn into it too, serving to enrichen the mixture. This information is given to help you locate the trouble, but squirting gasoline into the leak will not end your troubles. It may be necessary to install new gaskets, but the chances are that you can remedy your trouble by tightening the manifold bolts in the vicinity of the leak. If the gasket has dried out, you may be able to end your troubles by removing the gasket and soaking it in oil to soften it up.

This is not the only cause for missing at low speeds, but it is a very common one. You may find that the spark plugs are dirty or the gaps are too wide. The low speed adjustment of the carburetor may need adjusting or the valves may not be seating properly.

FORD CRASHES BUT DRIVER IS SAVED

Non-Shatterable Glass and Rubber Compo Steering Wheel Prevents Injuries

Distinguished by having the first accident in one of the new Fords, Edward Price, twenty-five years old, of Everett, Mass., is a hero in his home town.

Price was driving his new coupe along the highway through Norwalk, Conn., when a passing car abruptly cut in on him and forced him off the road on a hill. His car crashed into a pole and Price was hurled forward, his head striking the windshield. The flexible, non-shatterable glass, which is standard in the new Fords, stood up under the crash, according to Price, and an impact which otherwise would undoubtedly have caused him vital injuries brought him no harm. At the same time, the rubber composition steering wheel doubled up, according to witnesses, saving Price's chest from hurt. The car's body was badly smashed.

WHIPPET UNIQUE ENGINE FEATURED

Embraces Principles Usual Only in 6-Cylinder Units—Great Power for Size

A study of power plants in the light car field discloses that the Whippet, following the principles of design usually employed only in the construction of six-cylinder engines, holds a distinctly individual position in the light four-cylinder field for power development and outstanding performance. It is pointed out that the Whippet is the only engine in the light car field that more than doubles its rated horsepower at its point of maximum efficiency. This unusual development of power is said to be due in part to the unique design of the engine, this design bringing about a complete revolution of construction in the light car field since the initial introduction of this car.

In the Whippet the piston travel is 2,200 feet a minute and the compression ratio is 4.7, which represents the ratio of compression of the gases in the cylinder from their original volume before they are fired by the spark. In these features the Whippet engine is constructed to operate like a six.

Engineers declare that efficiency in fuel consumption and flexibility in motor performance are to a large degree dependent upon the two factors of piston travel and compression ratio, such as found in the Whippet.

The full force feed lubrication system has been employed to meet the requirements of a power plant with the high efficiency of the Whippet motor, the oil passing to the connecting rod bearings through holes drilled in the crankshaft.

This system of lubrication was adopted in the Whippet after numerous tests with other types proved inadequate to bring about the highest degree of efficiency demanded by buyers in the light four-cylinder field.

Counsel for the defendant in a criminal case had made an eloquent speech, bringing tears to the eyes of many in court; but the jury, composed of hard-headed men on whose ears oratory and sentiment fell like snowflakes on a warm chimney, were unmoved.

Counsel for the prosecution, rising to reply, took their measure at a glance.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let it be understood to begin with that I am not boring for water."

N.B.C. PROGRAMME TO BE EXTENDED

Mr. Gilman Returns From Visit to New York—Many Technical Improvements in Broadcasting

Returning from his visit to the New York office of the National Broadcasting Company, Don E. Gilman, manager of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network, began today outlining a vigorous progressive policy for the West Coast.

Mr. Gilman said that during his trip he observed many technical improvements in broadcasting which soon will be introduced to radio fans on the Pacific Coast.

"The tendency on the part of Eastern broadcasters is toward more and more expensive talent and larger orchestras. The Eastern commercial user of radio broadcasting is now looking to the Pacific Coast market," Mr. Gilman declared. "As a result of my trip, several programmes established in the East will now be heard on the Pacific Coast. Work installing the latest in studio equipment is to begin at once and the executive staff and artist personnel will shortly be increased." Mr. Gilman also stressed as the biggest problem faced on the Coast today, that of talent.

"Additions to the artist, personnel, and executive staff will be made in an endeavor to bring talent on a par with that employed in the East," said Mr. Gilman. "We hope within a short time that our staff of artists will compare favorably with the best. There is a change now in the attitude of artists toward radio in the West. Hitherto they have sought the East for larger opportunities. Now, with the N.B.C. growth and importance, the artists developed on the West Coast will remain there."

Denver, home of the Rocky Mountain station, KOA, has been admitted to the networks of the National Broadcasting Company, despite the prohibitive cost, which had seemed an insurmountable obstacle to Colorado's enjoyment of chain broadcasts.

Average Typist Spends $100 a Year for Beauty

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Aids to beauty cost the average stenographer $100 a year, while she spends only $5 on her teeth, Ernest E. Dalton, president of a dental laboratory, told the midwinter clinic of the Chicago Dental Society.

"If girls would spend a little more of their beauty money on their teeth, they would not only be more attractive, but healthier," declared Mr. Dalton. "From a matrimonial standpoint bad teeth are bad business."

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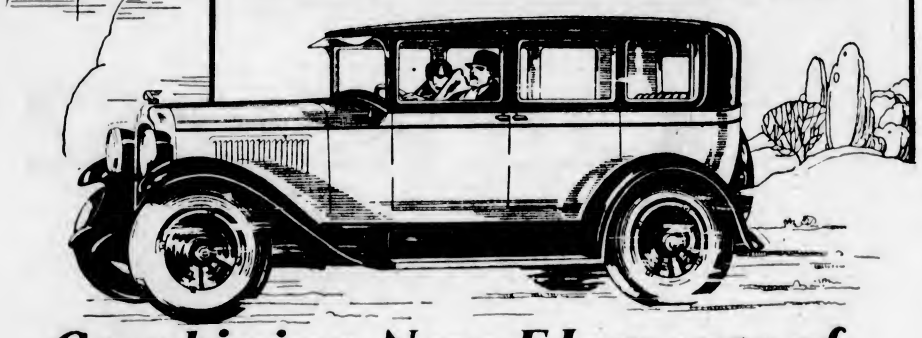

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In mechanical and engineering advances the New Series Pontiac Six presents no less amazing progress. Greater power and smoothness have been secured by a unique combination of refinements, including the new GMR "blue-streak" cylinder head, new fuel pump, new carburetor with accelerating pump, new manifolds and many other features.

In comfort and luxury, the New Series Pontiac Six attains a new high record with its more handsome interior appointments, its rich upholstery, its smooth-riding, easy-driving qualities, the security of its self-equalizing four-wheel brakes.

Most amazing of all . . . these revolutionary refinements are offered at amazingly low prices . . . a further evidence of the General Motors policy of using success as the stepping stone to further progress.

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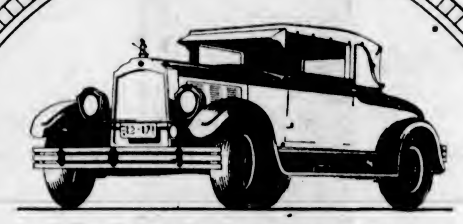

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Chrysler to Be Put Through Severe Test

Model "52" to Be Driven for 100 Hours Between Victoria and Nanaimo Without Stop—Will Cover 2,000 Miles—Ends in Victoria

Tuesday next at 11 a.m., at Nanaimo, will mark the start of the Chrysler "52" Victoria-Nanaimo 100-

CLIFF LUPTON

hour non-stop drive. This stock model car will arrive in Victoria four hours later, 3 p.m., on its first lap of its 2,000 mile journey and thereafter every eight hours day and night, until Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., when the test will finish in front of The Colonist office, on Broad Street. The car will be driven in relays by Cliff Lupton, sales manager of the Chrysler Garage, Thomas Plimley, Limited, and Del Irvine.

This is the first non-stop automobile test ever staged in British Columbia and it is the object of the Chrysler Garage to prove to Victorians first hand the merits of the Chrysler "52." This car will be driven for 100 hours steady and a check will be kept by official observers on gasoline consumption, oil, water, mileage, tire wear and adjustments if any needed.

"This will certainly be a gruelling test for the Chrysler "52," stated Mr. Lupton, in discussing the non-stop trip with a representative of the Colonist last evening. "During the 100 hours we plan on driving the Chrysler 2,000 miles, over average country roads. This will be a real test, for the Island roads are not in the best of condition at the present time. A careful check will be kept which will be published from day to day in the daily newspapers. The car we are using is a stock model. Nothing has been added, or a change of any kind made in the car.

"It is also our intention to set a definite schedule for the districts we are to pass through to and from Nanaimo. We will adhere rigidly to the time set and will endeavor to prove to Island residents that Chrysler motor transportation is dependable and can be relied upon to the minute."

The Chrysler will be filled with gasoline, unde official supervision, at the Chrysler Garage, Yates Street, every eight hours, and will pick up the official observer from The Colonist office a few minutes later. The car will leave from The Colonist office 7 a.m., 3 p.m., and 11 p.m., daily, commencing 3 p.m., Tuesday. The drive will be completed 3 p.m. Saturday.

The car will be equipped with Firestone tires and the famous

DEL. IRVINE

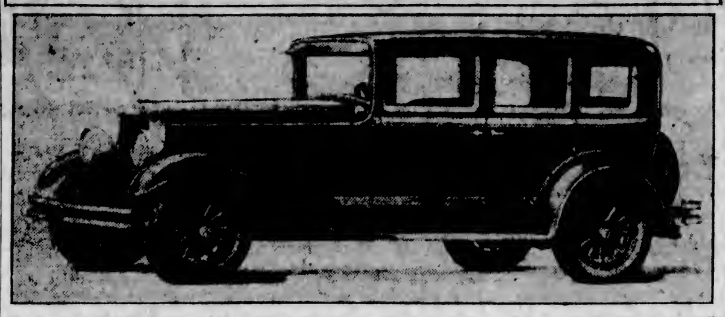
Three Star gasoline will be used.

No attempt will be made to break any speed records between the two cities, officials state. It will be purely a reliability test.

The Daily Colonist is to furnish official observers for the test.

Mr. E. H. Lintott, Acme Motors, Limited, Nanaimo, Chrysler distributors for the Northern portion of Vancouver Island, will take charge of the Nanaimo details of the test.

Attracted Much Attention at Seattle



The new model 6-81 Peerless Sedan, which was the centre of interest at the recent Seattle Automobile Show. Atkinson Motor Co., Ltd., local distributors, have on order a carload of Peerless models which will reach Victoria in about ten days.

Schedule of Victoria-Nanaimo One Hundred-Hour Non-Stop Run

CHRYSLER "52" STOCK CAR

	Leave Victoria	Leave Nanaimo	Driver
TUES.	(START)	11 a.m.	Lupton
	3 p.m.	7 p.m.	Irvine
	11 p.m.	3 a.m.	Lupton
WED.	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	Irvine
	3 p.m.	7 p.m.	Lupton
	11 p.m.	3 a.m.	Irvine
THUR.	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	Lupton
	3 p.m.	7 p.m.	Irvine
	11 p.m.	3 a.m.	Lupton
FRI.	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	Irvine
	3 p.m.	7 p.m.	Lupton
	11 p.m.	3 a.m.	Irvine
SAT.	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	Lupton
	3 p.m. (FINISH)		

FINISH AT THE DAILY COLONIST, BROAD STREET

ADJUSTING LUGS ON WHEEL RIMS

Importance of "Dabs of Red Paint" on Balloon Tires Stressed

Many persons have observed a small red spot on the side of practically every balloon or semi-balloon tire now used. Few understand the purpose it serves. Every motor car owner should know it, however, says an official of the Packard Company.

"It looks like a careless painter had dropped a dab of red paint. There is nothing careless about it, however. It is a piece of red rubber vulcanized into the side of the casing and it is one of the important things on a car for an owner to watch. Many dollars were spent in research before it was placed there.

"Motor car companies found that with balloon or semi-balloon tires, wheels had to be balanced to avoid shimmying. Packard puts adjusting lugs on the rims of its wheels so that each wheel can be as carefully balanced as that of a racing car. The extra weight of the valve stem of the tire, it was discovered by the tire companies, was enough to throw the tires so far out of balance as to cause the shimmmy effect. As tires are produced this weight is compensated for by added weight at one point in the casing and the red dot or square shows the lightest side side where the valve should be placed to bring the tire in balance.

"Every time a tire is changed, a car owner should see that the valve stem is placed opposite the red spot, or not more than two inches away from it."

AID PROPOSED FOR MIGRATION

MEASURE INTRODUCED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT TO ASSIST UNEMPLOYED

Would Provide for Training With View to Emigration Later to Dominions

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Several references to conditions and immigration schemes in connection with Canada were made in the course of a debate in the House of Commons on the private bill introduced by Mr. A. A. Somerville, Conservative, Windsor, to extend the Empire Settlement Act of 1922, particularly with regard to parliamentary grants to the training of emigrants, and to eliminate the necessity for maintaining the equal basis of the grants from the Home and Dominion Governments. The bill provides that persons receiving national unemployment benefits shall contribute as much benefit to the cost of their own training. The bill was given second reading.

MIGRATION TO CANADA

In supporting his bill, Mr. Somerville referred to Canada as the only land where domestic workers were assisted in migration, "whereas they are just the kind of people we want here," he added.

William Lunn, Minister of Overseas Trade in the late Labor Government, said: "We cannot shovel a million unemployed overseas. We don't want to," he said. However, he would like to see greater migration efforts on both sides of the ocean. A few months ago, Mr. Lunn said, an understanding was nearly reached to facilitate 10,000 people going to Canada.

MR. AMERY'S VIEW

Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who admitted that his hopes for migration under the Empire Settlement Act had not been realized, said he disliked the machinery of the Somerville bill. He objected to it because of its fostering the idea that overseas settlement was simply an easy way of relieving unemployment in Great Britain. The vital weakness in the bill, Colonel Amery said, was that it would require a financial resolution to follow it up, and this would be difficult because of the congested parliamentary programme. He added that the Dominion misunderstood the economic effect of migration now, but when it was in a position to understand it better, the Dominion would open its doors wider to immigration.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

MISLEADING INFORMATION

An article on "The Health Value of Physical Culture" recently appeared in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The reader would quite naturally expect the writer of this article to advise that more systematic exercise be taken. But instead, The Journal said:

"There is little evidence that physical education has any influence on longevity. Regarding the influence of exercise on health, there is little scientific information. Except for the health value of corrective exercise for the feet, for posture, for weak musculature or for constipation, there is no scientific evidence that exercise in a well conducted gymnasium under a trained gymnastic director influences health at all.

"The health value in conditioning programmes at springs, resorts and health farms is testified to by many. It is the experience of numerous persons that exercise makes one feel better, but this is opinion and not scientific fact. By analogy of all the detailed facts of growth and development it must be argued that exercise has hygienic possibilities; adequate proof that it has, is not available at present."

An article written by a physician recently appeared in a magazine read by millions of people. In this article the writer argued against physical exercise, trying to prove his points by the well known facts that atheletes often injure themselves by overstraining in competitive athletics. Such points should not be used to try to emphasize that physical culture is injurious, while the title of the doctor's article, "Why Lazy People live the Longest," is very misleading and can only do harm to those sick ones, weary with disease, who hope for better health through such simple hygienic means as beter diet and more exercise.

Are the physicians and the health culturists becoming farther apart in their viewpoints? I think not. I cannot believe that the rank and file of the medical profession will agree to such "piffle."

Physicians everywhere are advising their patients to exercise more and eat less in spite of the fact that some of them, who write for publication, say that exercise is harmful and that there is no scientific proo fthat the use of certain foods or food combinations is conducive to health!

We need more health writers who will give the masses the sensible, understandable rules of life which the people in their own homes can use for health-building.

If the physician does not learn to give health advice, he will soon only be called in for accidents and emergencies.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy are advised that his address is Builders Exchange Building, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

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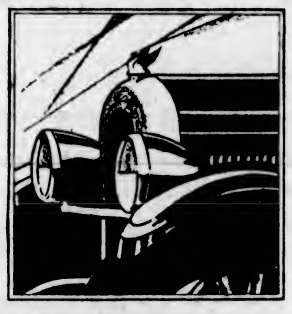

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Patriarch of Motor Industry Incorporates Most Sweeping Alterations in Its History

Never but once before in its history as a patriarch of the automotive industry have changes so radical as those marking the 1928 series been made in the Oldsmobile line.

The latest model Oldsmobile is now on display at the showrooms of Masters Motors Limited, Yates Street. Since its first introduction to the public at the New York automobile show the common verdict has been that in this car are incorporated many features never previously combined in an automobile of its price range.

HIGHEST HOOD IN USE

Perhaps the most striking innovation in the new Oldsmobile line is the much higher hood, which stands so far above the ground that from the driver's seat the fenders are actually concealed by the sweep of the hood side curve. This, with a higher and narrower radiator, carrying an attractive emblem, would distinguish the car anywhere.

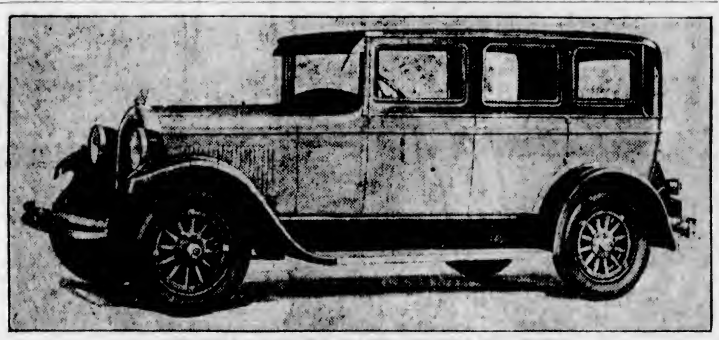
Features hitherto regarded as alien to the run of cars in its price range are found in the new Oldsmobile. Not only is it larger, but it is faster and more powerful than the six-cylinder line which it replaces. Its high compression engine develops fifty-five horsepower at 2,700 revolutions per minute and it said to accelerate from five to twenty-five miles an hour in eight and a half seconds. Inspectors report that it has registered seventy-three miles an hour at the General Motors proving grounds.

NEW OLDSMOBILE

The new Oldsmobile is longer than previously, the over-all length being 171 inches, and weighs approximately 120 pounds more than last year's model. The natural body height has been lessened and the impression of a very long hood is augmented by a molding sloping down and forward from the back of the cowl, incidentally producing an inverted streamline.

In the transmission the gear ratio is three to one in low, 1.75 to 1 in second and direct in high speed. In reverse it is 3.857 to 1. The front universal joint, of flexible rubber fabric, prevents road noises being telegraphed along the driveshaft. Four-wheel brakes are used, the rear ones being of the external contracting type on a 14-inch drum, and the front brakes are of the internal, self-energizing type. They are equalized and give 244 square inches of braking area. Four Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers are standard equipment. The cellular radiator has a vertical shutter controlled from the instrument board.

The instrument panel is oblong, with fluted border, and is silver finished on etched metal, carrying ammeter, speedometer, engine heat indicator, oil pressure and gasoline gauges. Silvered turn handles above the panel operate the radiator shutter and the choke.



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BRITISH POLICY AIMS AT PEACE

Whatever May Be Outcome of Any War, Loss Must Result, Says Sir Esme Howard

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 25.—The first object of Great Britain's foreign policy is to seek peace, and wherever necessary help to enforce it, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, said in an address here before the Foreign Policy Association of Cincinnati.

Predicting that the political development of the next century would be in "a great measure transferred from the Atlantic, which is the European and American ocean, to the Pacific, which is American and Asiatic," Sir Esme pointed out that British interests in the Pacific, as represented by Australia, New Zealand and India, would be vitally affected by any effort to destroy the peace of that part of the world.

WASHINGTON TREATY

The countries of Europe, through the League of Nations and the Locarno treaties, are "gradually working toward a sense of security," he said, but the hope for peace in the Pacific depends largely on the proper functioning of the four-power treaty signed at the Washington Arms Conference in 1921.

British trade and British influence demand that the first interest of the British foreign policy be the maintenance of peace in the world, he declared. "So ubiquitous are British trade and finance that, whatever may be the outcome of any war, we are bound to be the losers."

"The first night we put up at a hotel——"

"Don't say 'put up'; say 'we stopped.'"

"Well, we had so much to put up with that we didn't stop."

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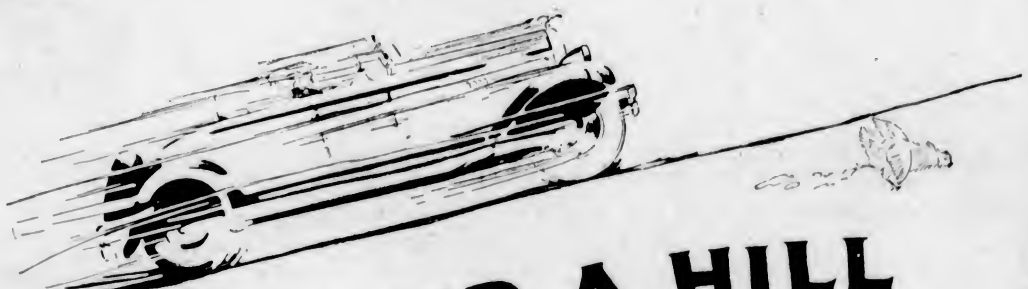

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The Long Clawson Men

"Are You From Clawson, Sirs?"

By DONALD ROSS FRASER

The enquiry came as, after a strenuous if not very graceful exhibition on the frozen canal, Alan and I were pulling on our shoes at the foot of the path leading from the gate. I straightened up on one leg like a stork to meet the eye of a bent old fellow on the bank above. I must have given him, I supposed, rather a wondering stare, for his next words were partly explanatory.

"I been watching you two. You're pretty handy on them runners and it struck me that maybe you were Clawson lads."

"Clawson!" Alan echoed. "Why I've never heard of such a place. We are from Canada," he added.

"Canada, ah!" the old man slowly shook his head, and it seemed that his tone, hitherto eagerly expectant, now carried a despondent note. "Canada, that's a goodish bit further off than be Long Clawson. Clawson's, bout six miles along the cut, that way." In the direction of —ham, he nodded along the canal. "Famous skaters them Clawson men they be."

We looked at the old fellow with interest. He seemed to be pretty well a cripple from some sort of rheumatism, but his face, though withered, had a healthy out-door look. Returning our gaze, he shook his head once more.

"Yes, when I first saw you out there, it struck me that you might be men from Long Clawson, but now I come to think of it, you ain't quite got the stride. No you ain't quite got the stride of proper Clawson lads." He hobbled off along the bank and from a little distance turned to call to us that he lived in the canal cottage close by; and if at any time, after skating, we felt like a drop of cider, why Clawson men or not, we would be more than welcome.

After dinner that evening we mentioned the incident to the rector. Our host smiled. "Of course," said he. "Old Joe Lane would be certain to tackle you. He was our canal patrolman until his rheumatism got him about a dozen years ago. He must have had the job, I should think, for forty years. My father was rector here before me. I spent my childhood in this rectory, but I can't remember when the canal house was not occupied by old Lane; originally he came from Long Clawson."

"The village of skaters," I put in.

"Yes, it was that once. From your land of mighty lakes and rivers, you can smile if you like at our little canal; but from —ham to —ham it's an eighteen mile stretch clear of locks. Even your countrymen ought to be able to stretch their legs on that. At anyrate, throughout the midland counties, when I was a boy, no town or village had skaters who could rival the Long Clawson men."

"But why," Alan asked, "Are the laurels all of the past?"

"Well, you see, at the present day, Long Clawson is a village of deserted cottages. Practically all the inhabitants were employees of Messrs. Harkman's factory and the failure of those works, some ten years ago, left the villagers no option but to seek a living elsewhere. Old Joe does not realize how things stand at all. He has never been to Long Clawson since he gave up his work on the canal. His head is a bit queer now and whenever there is ice he watches for the champions to come skimming past. And who can say where those champions are now."

Reminiscently the rector stared into the fire. "As a child I used to watch for them just as Joe watches now," he said, "and always was their passing a sight worth while. Great tall fellows, most of them, or at any rate in those days so they appeared to me. Usually they would skate four or five abreast and sway together like corn in the wind. We boys would sometimes try to hang to their heels, but with their effortless strides we could never keep pace for long."

As was his wont of an evening, our host departed to his study. Alan called me to a window. "Look!" he said.

In the moonlight the canal, to where distance sharpened it to a needle point, slashed across the low country towards Long Clawson, a a crooked dagger of polished steel.

"Let us pay tribute to the memory of the champions," Alan said. "Come, we will skate to their village by moonlight, and, if in Long Clawson there yet remains a skater, surely the ice will call him on a night like this.

The ice was perfect, but from the rectory landing to where, supported by an embankment, the waterway clung to the side of a gently sloping vale, the whole glorious stretch of it we had quite to ourselves.

Suddenly the smooth crust of the slope was gone and the cottages of the deserted hamlet were thrown with unkind hardness against the clear sky beyond. We slackened speed and spoke in whispers, for the living having departed, the cottages to us seemed tombstones for generations of villagers who had long since returned to dust. But presently in the middle of the long gaunt row, a faint light we saw that was not the moon's glimmer reflected from an unshuttered pane; and, pausing beneath the cottage whence it came, we heard to our astonishment a radio's blare of jazz —a sound that far from enlivening, increased by its extreme incongruity the eerieness of the place. We turned, and as children will sometimes flee from a ghost their own mind has conjured, so did we race to leave behind us the village and its gloom.

On our way to the ice the next morning, we found the old canal man waiting for us at the gate. We could see that since our last meeting something had occurred to cause him great excitement.

"I seed 'em, masters, I seed 'em last night!" his trembling fingers fumbled at the latch.

"Saw whom? Saw what last night?" we asked.

"Why to be sure they Clawson men, the very biessed lads themselves. They passed this way last night and they ain't forgotten 'ow to skate either. Better'n ever they be."

To check Alan giving voice to what I knew had come into his mind, I frowned too late.

"Why, Joe," he said laughingly. "You're paying us quite a compliment. We must have been your Clawson men, for we skated to your old village last night and we were, I can assure you, the only ones on the ice."

Joe's smile faded, but only for an instant did his face cloud with dismay. He seemed entirely to have forgotten his mistake of the afternoon before, and the scorn which now hardened his wrinkled visage might easily have shrivelled us up on the spot.

Taken us for Clawson men? No, no, he'd not done that. We flattered ourselves if we thought we skated like men who were the champions of the midlands. Aye, for ought Joe knew to the contrary, the champions of the world. He slammed the gate to behind us with a vicious click, and his lips clamped tightly over his toothless gums. He answered with a headshake our questioning as to time and place, meanwhile waving us with his stick down to the canal.

We dawdled as long as we could over changing our boots. But old Joe's patience exceeded ours, and the ordeal of taking the ice under his critical and unfriendly gaze was one we could not escape. We attempted no display to impress him with our skill, but as quickly as we could, skated from his vicinity. Even so he must have seen enough to satisfy him how ridiculous was a comparison between us and his Clawson men, for his harsh cackling laugh followed us down the canal.

That night, as on the previous one, the ice in the moonlight proved an irresistible lure. Once more we made Long Clawson our objective. Once more our blood, heated by the exercise, chilled when the gaunt shapes above turned the canal to a frozen street of weird shadows. Once more we paused beneath the window's feeble glow and hearkened to the radio's absurd defiance to the solitude and gloom. Once more we started the homeward stretch without having met a soul upon the ice.

And now with the village behind us came again the desire for speed. The cold wind stung our faces with its exhilarating rush; the ice twinkled, darkened, and flew back beneath our skates. Our spurt lasted for about a mile, then we stopped to get our breath.

"Listen!" Alan suddenly clutched my arm. At the pressure of his fingers a strange thrill ran through me and the blood surged in my breast. For a moment in the night's dead stillness, which almost one could feel, my tensed ear drums did not respond. Then, faint but clear and unmistakable, came the "whimp, whimp, whimp, whimp, whimp," of steel blades biting the ice.

"They're coming," said Alan; "watch!"

Far back where the ice gleam dimmed in the gloom of Clawson ridge, a bright flicker; another, and the "whimp, whimp" drew clearer.

"Joe's Clawson men," I breathed.

"Yes, lad, or their ghosts. But come, true men or phantoms, let's give them a run for it. If what we have heard about their speed is true, our lead's not half enough. We have more than five miles to cover before we reach our gate.

Five miles! We'd not done one, when glancing back we found that two shadows, shod with flashing silver, were now hard in our wake. Half a mile more and with our breath sobbing through our teeth we drew aside, defeated, to let the shadows pass.

The shadows became shapes. The shapes of tall men, who, though bending well forward to the lithe rhythm of their stride, scarcely seemed to touch the ice but rather just above it to float on unseen wings. Spellbound we stared, as might awestruck sailors from a bluff-bowed wallowing craft have watched the ghostly Dutchman speed into the wind's dead eye. Shape distorted into shadow, shadow softened into the moon's pale glow. Flashes as of quicksilver merged with the steely gleam of ice. The "whimp, whimp" of cutting runners faded into the night.

"You seed 'em. You seed 'em, masters?" From the dark shadow of the boat house the whisper came with sudden harshness as we started up the path.

"Yes, Joe, we saw them." A long sigh of contentment ended with a chuckle, and Joe's bent form appeared.

"They're rare skaters, them Clawson lads."

"Yes, Joe, they're all of that."

"Better'n where you come from maybe."

"Well, Joe, perhaps they are." The voice that, as we neared our door- called to us a last good-night, was as happy as a young child's.

To find Alan already at the table when I got down the following morning, was an indication that his night's rest, like mine, had been disturbed by visions of phantom skaters.

But now my friend seemed in excellent spirits. As I entered he sprang up and waved the last evening's paper. "It's all explained here," he shouted. "The strange case of the Clawson men is made quite clear."

The paragraph he indicated read as follows: "Messrs. M— and R—, the skaters of Olympia fame, are spending their holiday at the village of W— near —ham at a most opportune time. We understand that the ice on the canal between —ham and —ham is in splendid condition. Old time residents of the locality who are fortunate enough to glimpse the famous athletes in action will no doubt recall to mind the days when the men from the now deserted village of Clawson for speed on the ice were without rivals in the Midlands."

After breakfast our host suggested that instead of skating that morning, we should take our guns and the glebe. The arrangement suited us exactly, for really we both rather have a shot at the partridges across shrunk from the prospect of confronting old Joe just then. But as we made our way through the kitchen garden we were halted by an angry shout, and looking towards the waterway we caught sight of a familiar figure on the towpath wildly waving a stick. To humor the old man we ran down to the lower fence. Once again Joe's temper had reached its boiling point, and the wrinkles in his withered cheeks were a thousand hard lines of displeasure. The cause of his exasperation we found to be a large dark object, which, with a rendering, tearing sound, from the direction opposite to Clawson approached on the canal. As yet it was half a mile away, but past us groaning protests resounded through the ice.

"It's that fool Geeson with the ice barge," old Joe shook a blue veined fist. He's spoiling the ice for the come back. In my day I let it be Clawson men, and the lads but just fer em as long as I dared anyhow."

Then, as his red-rimmed eyes regarded us, his face quite suddenly cleared. "But I seed 'em, I seed 'em, and so did you," he cried. "They're rare skaters, them Clawson chaps, you'll not deny it now. Best in the Midlands, parson says. Best in the world says I."

We agreed with him that they very likely were.

Denmark's Population Showing an Increase

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The population of Denmark increased 23,000 during the statistical year 1926-27, says The Danish Commercial Review. On the basis of the annual returns of births and deaths in Denmark and the number of emigrations, the population of the country as on July 1, 1927, is estimated at 3,475,000, against 3,452,000 on July 1, 1926, representing an increase of 23,000, or about two-thirds per cent, the paper says.

As shown in the following table, the increase last year was considerably below that of the immediately preceding years:

	Number	Increase
1922	3,322,000	
1923	3,356,000	34,000
1924	3,389,000	33,000
1925	3,425,000	36,000
1926	3,452,000	27,000
1927	3,475,000	23,000

In the years 1921-25 the average annual increase in the population was about one per cent, but in 1925-26 the figure fell to about four-fifths per cent. For an increase so comparatively small as that now recorded for 1926-27 it is necessary to go back to the beginning of the 'nineties. The explanation is to be found not only in a continued fall in the birth rate, says The Commercial Review, but also in the fact that mortality was a little higher last year than in the immediately preceding years, and that emigration is showing an increase from year to year.

BARONAGE HELD FROM BOY

Because his mother is French, the application for the inheritance of his father's title has not been granted the son of the late Baron Kiyotake Shigeno of Japan. Baron Shigeno served in the French army during the World War as an aviator, and while there married a French girl. To them were born two children, one of whom is the boy making the application.

BRIDGE-PRIZES

ACCEPTABLY "different" bridge-prizes, both smart and practical, cost much to buy but little to make, if you know embroidery—the hobby that helps the purse. It's easy to learn and the simplest stitches are often the most effective. Patterns for unusual guest-towels, adorable "hankies", bridge-table covers, tea napkins and other delightful gifts with special directions for Beginners, hot-iron patterns and monogram alphabet are included in CLARK'S EMBROIDERY BOOK No. 2. Given with a free "non-tangle" skein of CLARK'S ANCHOR STRANDED COTTONS—guaranteed fast-to-washing in a wide range of exquisite shades, on receipt of the coupon below and ten cents. Mail to us direct or present at one of the stores that sell and recommend Clark's Anchor Cottons, Stranded (skein) and Pearl (balls).

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FRENCH-CANADIAN LITERATURE WEEK

Montreal Critic Says Authors' Prose Lifeless and Verse Even More Feeble

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 25.—French-Canadian literature of today lacks individuality and distinctiveness because of the misdirected training of the writers and the absence of publishing facilities. The prose produced by Canadian authors using the French language is weak and lifeless, while the verse is even more feeble, according to a well-known Montreal critic who has been endeavoring for several years to instil more vigorous spirit into his race. This pessimistic commentator does not prophesy any change for the better until the seminaries and universities of the Province of Quebec modernize their methods of instruction in literary style.

"Fifty years ago there were a few French-Canadian writers possessed of vigorous style and dependable taste," he remarked recently. "They wrote lucidly of the life going on around them and laid the foundation for a racial literature.

"But the young men who came after them, the men who are writing and publishing today, have lost that strength and assurance. They totally lack the power of selection—the ability to choose from the vast amount of material at hand that which is harmonious with and necessary to their themes, abandoning all else.

"Many of them possess what they believe to be a sound literary education, having been drilled in the classics. They have studied Moliere, and therefore believe they are fitted to write plays—in the style of Moliere. Consequently, they make no progress and their books are worthless from an artistic standpoint."

Contemporary French-Canadian authors are for the most part newspaper men, the critic pointed out, and their books are merely specimens of flowery journalism. They devote pages to descriptions of natural scenery, descriptions devoid of imagination, and having no bearing upon the movement of their stories. Action and character work are handled in the same uncraftsmanlike manner. As an example, the litterateur referred to the innumerable word pictures of the Gaspe country and the St. Lawrence. Every French-Canadian novel contains such description, and in each the same time-worn adjectives are utilized. There is no endeavor to merge physical environment and human drama.

"Before an author can produce vital work he must learn to criticize," continued the speaker. "He must know literary values. He must train his imagination. This cannot be done without intelligent instruction. That is the important requisite which our literature lacks."

Turning to the matter of securing a publisher for a book written in French, he pointed out that, while there were a few houses in Canada ready to publish cheap editions of popular novels, a work of true literary quality could not find a publisher.

French-Canadians are urged to buy the works of their own authors. Occasionally they try the experiment, but, finding the fare insipid, return to the writings of the modern French authors.

Scientific System To Indicate Vocation Of Boys and Girls

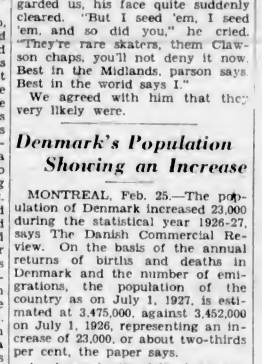
TORONTO, Feb. 25.—S. B. Sinclair, Ph.D., lecturing on the auxiliary classes in Ontario schools, revealed to his audience a scientific system whereby boys and girls may be guided into their proper niche, and may render their true account of service in the after life which follows vocational training.

The fact that all pupils are not equally mentally equipped has been recognized for centuries, but it is only in recent years that a sane, sympathetic attitude has been taken toward those unfortunates who fall below the common standard. Possessed of talents peculiar to themselves, they have been obliged to sit in competition with those who are better equipped mentally, and to bear the consequent humiliation of defeat. "They are just as good as we are. They will make good, useful citizens, and can do, with happiness, a necessary class of work which would drive you and me to despair," the lecturer claimed.

Honest Bankrupt Gives Creditors Surprise of Life

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—When the creditors of Jacob B. Gordon, one-time Chapel Street jeweler, received sixteen cents on the dollar from the financial ruins of his business in 1914, they thought that ended the matter; but now they are receiving cheques in full payment of their claims.

Gordon, now of Gordon Brothers, jewelry stock and fixture dealers of Boston, although legally freed of his debts by the settlement in bankruptcy, was not satisfied that he was also morally freed, so when he found himself in a position to discharge the one-time debts amounting to approximately $10,000, he wrote to the clerk of the United States District Court here for his bankruptcy schedule and proceeded to write out checks for payment in full of the claims which were presented at that time.



New Hair Style from New York

"I've so little time to myself," says Mildred Warshaw, lovely New York City girl, who lives at 1353 42nd Street, Brooklyn. "That's why it's been such a help to me to learn the new way so many of my girl friends are doing their hair. Now I just put a few dashes of Danderine on my brush every time I use it. It makes my hair easy to dress and holds it in place. All I need is one shampoo a month now. It stopped my dandruff, and my hair is always gleaming and silky, instead of looking dull and stringy like it did before I started using Danderine."

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Plays and Players

Spanish Romanticism In "The Gay Defender"

Echoes of the Light Guitar, the Languid Senorita, Moonshine and the Fiery Don Awakened by Delightful Picture at Capitol This Week

Joaquin Murietta. What memories his name recalls! Those who knew him have long since passed on, but legend has brought ihs fame untarnished down through the ages.

People hear his name and think of old Spain, transplanted, and flourishing in the rich, new, vibrant, pulsating country. Castanets click and whips crack. The galloping of horses' hoofs is heard and it resounds. The shooting of guns, the tinkling of guitars, the quaint fiestas, the wooing of charming women, the adventurous lives of fearless gold hunters—it all comes back.

Joaquin Murietta, hero of storied romance, lives once more! His serenade is heard. He is seen riding across country in the dead of the night, preventing crime, aiding the poor. He stands beneath the lovely Senorita Ainsworth's window, lovelorn and lovetorn. Single-handed, he repulses the marauders who have come to rob his land of its gold. He lives and loves and laughs and people honor his memory—the memory of "the gay defender."

RICHARD DIX'S BEST

Richard Dix believes he was given his best role when Paramount announced the purchase of an original story which had been built around Murietta's colorful life for him. For those who aren't familiar with California's early history, let it be said that Joaquin Murietta was the Robin Hood of the West Coast back in those days when the "forty-niners" were hungrily, lawlessly and greedily rushing to the hills of golden promise.

The man who directed "Womanhandled," "Say It Again" and "Paradise for Two"—Gregory La Cava—directed "The Gay Defender," the feature picture showing this week at the Capitol Theatre. Thelma Todd appears as Ruth Ainsworth, beautiful daughter of the U.S. Commissioner to the newly-acquired Latin territory. Fred Kohler, as hard-boiled a villain as you'll find, is the ring-leader of the lawless miners. Grover James is credited with the original script. Sam Mintz, Ray Harris and Kenneth Raisbeck prepared it for screening.

VAUDEVILLE

The stage attractions at the Capitol this week include the Kuhn Sisters, the famous harmony sisters; A. C. Burns, the man who will fool you; Freda and Beatrice, specialty dancers, and Harold Bechtel, the singing master of ceremonies. This bill will prove to be one of the greatest vaudeville bills that has appeared at the Capitol, and will be presented twice daily, and three times on Saturday.

JURY CONVICTS MINE SECRETARY

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—A sessions jury found Charles H. Manaton secretary of the Consolidated West Dome Lakes Mines, guilty of issuing false statements with respect to the affairs of the company. A strong recommendation for mercy was asked.

At the direction of Judge Denton, verdicts of not guilty were returned on five other counts on which Manaton was tried. One of these charged him with the theft of $91,537.16 in cash and $27,000 in securities, while the other four covered alleged falsification of the books of the Consolidated West Dome and the Security Transfer and Registration Company, the latter concern being the transfer agent of the mining company.

That there are at least 16,837 different ways of making a living, has been shown by British Government reports.

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Gay Defender," with Richard Dix.

Columbia—Marie Prevost in "Almost a Lady."

Dominion—"The Big Parade," starring John Gilbert and Renee Adoree.

Variety—"Old San Francisco," featuring Dolores Costello.

THE STAGE

Coliseum—Vaudeville.

Playhouse—The Royal Opera Co.—Vocalfilm.

Royal—"Scaramouche."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

DOLORES COSTELLO ON BARBARY COAST

Beautiful Movie Star Seen in "Old San Francisco" at the Variety Theatre Tomorrow

"Old San Francisco," the Warner Bros. extended run production which portrays the lurid days of Chinatown and the Barbary Coast before and during the "Great Fire," is acclaimed by New York reviewers as one of the finest melodramas of the generation. It is being shown tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Variety Theatre.

Beautiful Dolores Costello plays the part of a Spanish heiress who is kidnapped by a half caste boss of San Francisco's underworld, and goes through weird experiences and horrors which all terminate with the furious onslaught of nature and the Great Fire which relegates "the mile of hell" to oblivion.

Warner Oland, the celebrated character actor, is featured in support of Miss Costello.

"Somewhere in Sonora," starring Ken Maynard, also at the Variety, is an adaptation of the novel by Will Levington Comfort, originally known as "Somewhere South in Sonora." It is a story of Arizona and Mexico, and herein lies one of its unusual phases. For, while it deals with Mexico and bandits, this will be one motion picture in which the abused Mexican will not appear as the villain. In fact, it is the Mexican who is exploited as the hero, playing up his friendship for the man across the border who is willing to give him a square deal.

CRYSTAL GARDEN LEAP YEAR FETE

Mardi Gras Programme for Month-End Festival Given Out by Committee

Everything is in readiness for the Leap Year Mardi Gras to be held at the Crystal Garden Tuesday and Wednesday next, with a Wednesday matinee, by the local council of the United Commercial Travelers. Every effort is being made to make the Mardi Gras one of the outstanding entertainments of the season, and from present indications the U.C.T. will not fall short of their mark.

The programme, announced last night by the Mardi Gras committee, is as follows: 8:45 p.m., "Night in Hawaii" act; 9:10, "Wheeler and McMahon High Wire" act; 9:30, grand march and judging of costumes in banquet hall; 10:30, "A Night in Hawaii" act; and 10:50, "Wheeler and McMahon High Wire" act. Dancing will be continuous in the banquet hall from 9 p.m.

McMahon and Wheeler, two outstanding slack and tight wire experts, who have just completed a long run on the Orpheum circuit, will be the headline attraction at the Mardi Gras. This act is considered one of the best of its kind that has played the Pacific Coast. "A Night in Hawaii" is the other act engaged by the Commercial Travelers to assist in the Mardi Gras programme. This musical organization has played all the best vaudeville circuits in America and has also been heard over a large number of America's principal broadcasting stations. The McMahon and Wheeler tight wire act will be over the Crystal pool and the "Night in Hawaii" act will be on a special platform, which can be seen from all points in the Garden.

A handsome cup and four small individual cups are to be competed for by relay swimming teams for boys under fourteen from the Victoria public schools at the Wednesday matinee. Entries for the relay race must be in the hands of the committee not later than Monday, 6 p.m., and can be left at Mardi Gras headquarters, 720 Yates Street. This portion of Wednesday's programme has been sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association. On Wednesday afternoon the two big vaudeville acts will give the same performance as given in the evening.

The committee in charge of the Mardi Gras wishes to make clear that fancy costumes are not essential at the evening performances. Prizes amounting to $200 are to be given for fancy dress, but the committee states that dress is optional. The prizes will be distributed as follows: Best dressed gentleman, $10; best dressed lady, $10; lady in costume, $12.50; gentleman in costume, $12.50; comic lady, $15; comic gentleman, $15; original lady, $12.50; and original gentleman, $12.50.

An aeroplane flight, similar to Saturday, will be made Monday at 12:30 p.m. Fifty free tickets and a $5 scrip prize will be dropped from the air.

A meeting of the Mardi Gras officials will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at headquarters.

Water Damage

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 24.—Two fires within an hour did several hundred dollars damage to one of Nelson's oldest hotels, the Strathcona, today. Most of the damage was caused by water.

REMARKABLE DUO SING AT COLISEUM

Big Triple Bill of "Vode" in Addition to Screen Attractions Announced This Week

One of the big hits of the big triple bill at the Coliseum this week should be the vaudeville, which is exceptionally good. Headlining the bill is the Dublin Duo, two operatic singers with remarkable voices. This team has been enjoying great popularity on the Mainland. Second on the bill is a girl dancer, in two clever dances, both comical and eccentric. Closing the bill is Jack Wells on the accordion. Two good feature pictures are offered this week. No one need pine for thills in the latest Paramount picture starring Fred Thomson in "The Pioneer Scout," the screen presentation at the Coliseum. Some of the most thrilling scenes seen here for some time are included in the western picture, and to the star's credit, it must be said that his present offering is one of the best western pictures shown here for some time.

The peerless Florence Vidor, whose rise to cinema prominence is nothing short of meteoric, is also to be seen at the Coliseum, where her latest Paramount starring vehicle, "Afraid to Love," is showing. In "Afraid to Love," Miss Vidor varies her performance, and proves that she is as capable in comedy as she has been in the more serious type of drama.

SYDNEY DIXON

Making his initial personal appearance before Victoria lovers of good music, Sydney Dixon, acknowledged as the leading tenor broadcasting over Pacific Coast stations, will be heard at the Dominion Theatre this week, with his fellow staff artist of KOMO, Seattle, G. Donald Gray. With Mr. Gray, Sydney Dixon has established a world record in broadcasting, for they have appeared daily on KOMO programmes for fifteen months.

OPERA COMPANY TO SING IRISH HEARTS

Vocalfilm to Be Featured at the Playhouse Theatre All This Week

The vocalfilm, "Irish Hearts," is a new form of entertainment and will be seen at the Playhouse this week. The Royal Opera Company will be seen in the vocalfilm, "Irish Hearts." Most of the old Irish melodies will be sung and as far as possible the songs will fit into the picture, "Irish Hearts." The Royal Opera Company, which opened the season last week at the Playhouse, was indeed a success. There is no doubt that the applause given to the Royal Opera Company last week was the biggest ever heard at the Playhouse Theatre and was surely deserved.

The screen presentation shows the other side of New York—not the gay supper clubs and roof gardens, but New York as it is lived by thousands of wage earners. "Irish Hearts" is real because it's about the kind of people you see every day. May McAvoy has the stellar role.

English Singers At Royal Victoria Wednesday, March 7

No musical attraction in years has received such unqualified praise from the press as the English Singers, the unique ensemble of six vocalists who will give a recital here on Wednesday, March 7, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, under the auspices of theVictoria Ladies' Musical Club. Lawrence Gilman, the able critic of The New York Herald Tribune, states: "It would be difficult to overpraise the triumphant skill, the unfaltering taste, the insight, the delicate imaginative justice of the singers."

PROGRAMME

Motets: "Praise Our Lord" (William Byrd); "Ave Verum" (William Byrd); "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Thomas Weelkes).

Madrigals and a Ballet: "Sing We and Chant It" (Thomas Morley); "O, Softly Singing Lute" (Francis Pilkington); "Though Amaryllis Dance" (William Byrd).

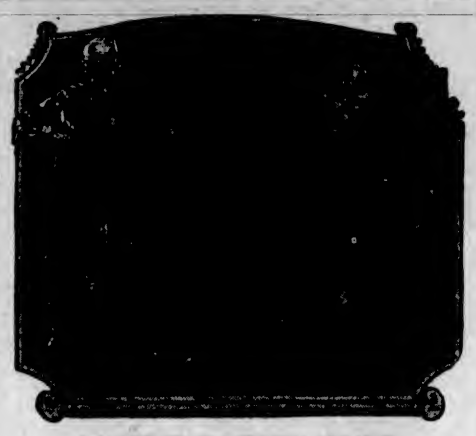
Folk Songs (Arranged by Vaughan Williams): "The Dark-Eyed Sailor," "The Turtle Dove," "The Wassail Song."

Italian Street Cries: "Chimney Sweeps" (Jacques du Pont); "Rag and Bone" (Adriano Blanchieri); "Hot Chestnuts" (Jacques du Pont).

Duets and Trio: "I Spy Celia" (Henry Purcell); "John, Come Kiss Me Now" (Arranged by E. W. Naylor); "The Three Fairies" (Henry Purcell).

Madrigals, a Canzonet and a Ballet: "My Bonny Lass, She Smileth" (Thomas Morley); "The Silver Swan" (Orlando Gibbons); "I Go Before, My Darling" (Thomas Morley); "My Phyllis Bids Me Pack Away" (Thomas Weelkes).

Rabbit skins are to be converted into fur in a factory to be erected in New Zealand, where the jumpers are a pest.



A SCENE FROM "THE BIG PARADE"

The Tremendous Screen Production Showing at the Dominion Theatre This Week.

Martin Harvey in London Successes at Royal This Week

It is entirely probable that those who prefer Sir John Martin Harvey in romantic roles will find his performance in "Scaramouche" the most interesting that he has done since he first played Sydney Carton in "The Only Way." Sir John, who will appear here on Monday at the Royal Theatre, brings with him his entire London company and production, and will portray the fascinating hero of Rafael Sabatini's romance of the French Revolution, and again on Tuesday and twice on Wednesday.

The story of "Scaramouche" is one that lends itself with peculiar appropriateness to dramatic presentation. To the interpretation of this play and role, Sir John brings all his ripe experience and artists who have been associated with him for years in his greatest successes.

By selecting the Henry Irving version of "The Lyons Mail" for his offering on Thursday and for the balance of the week, with a Saturday matinee, Sir John should awaken deep interest for two reasons—one in the famous old melodrama on its own account, the other in the fact that Sir John is playing the highly dramatic dual role which his manager and mentor, Sir Henry, started making renowned again fifty years ago.

The play affords an interesting proof of the fact that it is easy to make an event seem less likely on the stage than in life.

SAYS FISH HAVE SUGAR DIET

That fish consume tons of sugar is the declaration of Prof. H. H. Gran of the Norwegian Fisheries Bureau, who has just completed measurements of their activities. He says that microscopic ocean plants called diatoms absorb energy from sunlight and use it to make sugar from air and water, and that the fish eagerly eat the sweet.

MARIE PREVOST IN "ALMOST A LADY"

Double Impostures Add to Mystery Film Showing at Columbia Monday

Marie Prevost's new Metropolitan comedy production, "Almost a Lady," which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow, provides Miss Prevost, the star, with a splendid opoprtunity for pathos and the colorful roles in which she is at her best. Her supporting cast includes Harrison Ford, George K. Arthur, Barney Gilmore, Trixie Friganda and John Miljan.

"Almost a Lady" is based upon Frank Adams' story, "Skin Deep," and has is its central themes the tribulations of a poor modiste's model and the social inclinations of a newly-rich Irish couple. Marie Prevost, as the model, is asked by the Irish climber to impersonate a celebrated authoress who failed to appear at her first reception. Harrison Ford is mistaken for a duke. Complications, full of humor and drama, mark the denouement.

The comic situations are in the clever hands of Trixie Friganza as the newly-wealthy matron, and her beer-drinking, life-loving, simple husband, Barney Gilmore. The story was adapted for the screen by F. McGrew Willis. E. Mason Howard directed.

Programme for English Pianist's Concert on Friday

Norman Wilks' programme for Friday's concert at First Baptist Church:

Ballade in D Minor, Op. 10 (Edward), Intermezzo in C Major, Op. 119, Ballade in D. Major, Op. 10, Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms). Waldstein Sonata in C Major, Op. 53 (Beethoven). Ballade, Nocturne, Two Valses, Scherzo (Chopin. "The House on Scherzo (Chopin). "The House on the Hill" (H. V. Jervis-Read); "Fireflies" (Frank Bridge); "Liebstraum" (Liszt); "Erl-Konig" (Schubert-Liszt). God Save The King.

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FOX NEWS

War Thrills Abound In "The Big Parade" Film

Doughboys' Story of Grim Struggle 'Midst Years of Blood and Mud of Armageddon Told With Comic Highlights on Screen at Dominion

With the coming of "The Big Parade" to the Dominion return the combat thrills of 1917-1918 when the United States joined in the war.

The "doughboys," the officers, the tremendous mass-push through the Argonne, the hand-to-hand fighting that cleaned out enemy trenches and machine gun nests, have been reproduced, not like the war propaganda pictures of that period, but in the intimate realism of the saner ten years' view. It is the "doughboy's" story—his, and the story of the girl back of the lines who also drank of war's dread cup. Laurence Stallings wrote it. King Vidor directed it.

John Gilbert as Jim Apperson "mopping up" the German nest shows a frenzy that only those who have lost a "buddy" in battle can know. Bull O'Hara, the other surviving "buddy" cries out: "D——n this war! They cheer us when we leave, and cheer us when we return, but what's it all about?"

AN INCIDENT

Nearing the end of the awful clean-up, Jim spares a bayonet-thrust, and soothes the last moments of his wounded foe by the proferred solace of a cigarette.

Pioneer work through the forest, skulking from cover to cover, taking it on the run across leas and meadows, meeting the enemy in the open in widely spread formation, putting on the gas masks, deploying in trenches and shell holes just captured, going over the top again and again, the Yanks show the mettle that was embodied in an Argonne commander's famous answer: "We will not go back, and we are ready!"

But King Vidor has sought in "The Big Parade" not only some of the myriad thrills of this colossal field of Mars, but equally the humor and romance. He was aided by the wide experience of Laurence Stallings, author of the story, and by the co-operation of several American Legion posts. The men worked for weeks with John Gilbert, Karl Dane and Tom O'Brien, who played the three buddies. Many of the vets' comic reminiscences of the life behind the lines were incorporated.

FAMOUS RADIO SINGERS

Victoria theatre patrons and radio fans will have an opportunity this week of being entertained in person by two of the most celebrated stars of the Pacific Coast, in the persons of Sidney Dixon, tenor, and Donald Gray, baritone. Their fine voices have been heard by thousands of listeners-in all over the Pacific Northwest broadcast over the KOMO Seattle station. Commencing Monday they will appear at the Dominion every matinee and twice nightly during the entire week and will render popular ballads and their latest radio successes.

England has a new slogan this Winter of "Go by the thermometer rather than the calendar," in regard to the wearing of heavy clothing.

SIR JOHN MARTIN HARVEY

As Andre Moreau, in "Scaramouche," at the Royal Victoria Theatre Tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Blind Justice"

By INA LEON CASSILIS

Vera Carslake was not brought before the magistrate that morning. A doctor's certificate was produced, stating that the accused was at present too ill to appear. It was no sham. The woman was really prostrated by the sudden and overwhelming calamity which had befallen her; but the inevitable delay thus caused was more convenient for the prosecution. Gascoigne's counsel, Audley Langton, succeeded in having it arranged that the man and woman should be brought up together at Bow Street, as the principal charge concerned them equally. It was a busy week for all most intimately concerned. The detectives had run James Dutton to earth, and discovered that his evidence would be of great value. "George Trevor's" rooms also, and Vera Carslake's flat were searched, and yielded highly significant results; but of these things the general public knew nothing. The day of Dutton's declosures to the detective, Audley Langton called at the Vicarage, to see Marguerite; and saw her alone —Denis Beaumont was out. He came to speak about the valet's evidence. "It is useless," he said, "for Gascoigne to maintain his silence about his proceedings on the day of the alleged marriage. Dutton's evidence makes silence worse for the person implicated than his speech would do. Of course the witness can withhold the name."

"Tell me the evidence, Mr. Langton." Langton repeated it, and Marguerite smiled. "The girl will be subpoenaed tomorrow," she said, "you have not heard from Mr. Roth?" the solicitor for the prosecution.

"I am to see him today," said Langton, surprised. "He will, of course, give me full information; but this is surely not Gascoigne's doing?"

"No," she answered, "mine, and I have not breathed a word to him." And she repeated the story of her visit to Lidstone, and now she was led to make it.

"You are a first class detective lost, Miss Beaumont," he said. "Didn't Inspector Bindow tell you so?"

"Yes," she answered laughing, "but you see, after all, a man could not have done what I did."

"I don't think," said Langton, "that the best of them would have been equal to any part of what you did. Bindow is in communication with the Paris police. He has sent over a photo of Trevor. It is likely that the man is known to the detectives there. We are asking them—if Trevor is known—to send over an official as witness. You will speak to Gascoigne of the matter I first mentioned to you?"

"Yes, I shall see him this evening."

Langton shortly after took his leave.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Side by side in the dock at Bow Street stood Vera Carslake and the man indicted as George Trevor. It was a heavy indictment; that the two prisoners conspired to defraud Anthony Gascoigne, by going through a form of marriage, Trevor personating as Anthony Gascoigne; and furthermore forging his name; Vera Carslake claiming to be Gascoigne's wife, and committing perjury. Trevor was also charged with forging a cheque on Radfords' Bank for £3,000.

A few idlers no longer represented the public. The court was thronged. To employ the illustration so popular with "the man in the street," you might have walked upon the people's heads. The case was one to excite altogether extraordinary interest; all sorts of dramatic possibilities were confidently anticipated and with reason, considering what was already known. Marguerite, dressed in black, sat next her brother, who was generally recognized; Gascoigne was close by, and this group naturally attracted great and continual attention. Doreen had sufficient good taste to keep away; but "Debrett" was largely represented both on the bench and in the general crowd. Bow Street police court does not often display so many smart toilettes and aristocratic faces.

Dudley Langton opened his case briefly, tersely, brilliantly. He would show, he said, by the evidence he would call, that the prisoners had perpetrated perhaps the most extraordinary and, for a time, successful frauds on record, suggested, no doubt, by a certain superficial resemblance between the man called Trevor (whose real identity would presently be proved) and Mr. Anthony Gascoigne.

Formal evidence of arrest was then given, and Sergeant Thompson further deposed to searching Miss Carslake's flat and Trevor's rooms in the Regent's Park. In the former he found nothing of special importance; in the latter were suits such as a man of means and in a good position in society would wear; also various disguises, wigs, makeup materials, clothing, etc. There was also a letter signed "Esmee de Brelancourt" (the note Marguerite had written), but no other documents. There was nothing incriminating on the prisoner, when searched, but when arrested he was wearing a red wig and false moustache of the same color. This brought a fresh fire of observation on the prisoner, but he tried to preserve a stony demeanor. Vera who, still weak, was allowed to sit down, found self command more difficult; her white lips quivered painfully; more than once she furtively wiped away the moisture from her brow.

The next witness called (Audley Langton knew his metier) was somewhat of a surprise. It was an officer of the Parisian detective police. He gave his evidence in good English, though with a strong accent. He identified the prisoner, "George Trevor," as Guilford Selby, known to the detective force as an adventurer, and an extremely clever forger. When lost sight of (the time tallied with the prisoner's alleged appearance in England) he was wanted for forgery; but the victim of the crime died, and the relatives took no further steps, hence the matter was allowed to drop, and there was no attempt to track the offender. Miss Carslake had lived in Paris, but gave no occasion for police interference.

"We are now making inquiries," the witness continued, "but we have already reason to think that Mlle. Carslake is the wife of Guilford Selby."

"Startling revelations," uttered one of the reporters to his brother.

"Better than that to follow," replied the other.

"James Dullon."

(To be continued)

GERMAN FILM ON TORONTO SCREEN

Ontario Withdraws Post-War Ban on Pictures From Berlin Factory

"The Last Laugh," Ufa-made picture starring Emil Jannings, which was a film sensation two years ago when introduced to the American screen by Universal Pictures Corporation, is at last to be shown to the public. The ban in Ontario against German-made pictures has at last been lifted, and the remarkable Jannings film was shown in Shea's Hippodrome at Toronto recently. It is interesting to note that other parts of the Dominion let down the bars against former enemy screen dramas long in advance of Ontario. In England the ban was lifted several years ago.

Fred Jacob, one of Toronto's leading film critics, after seeing "The Last Laugh," at a private screening, heralded the run as follows:

"It will stand out as one of the finest pictures ever filmed. It is one of the few pictures that have tried to make the movies a definite and distinctive art. It is so unusual and so well done that fans will find themselves putting it away in their memories among the pictures that are not to be forgotten."

DICK ECKMAN AND HIS HAWAIIANS

Who will present "A Night in Hawaii" at the United Commercial Travelers' Leap Year Mardi Gras, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with a Wednesday matinee, at the Crystal Garden. This is one of several novelty acts to be presented.

TO SING TONIGHT AT THE CAPITOL

Miss Eva Hart and Mr. Frank Smedley Soloists at Second Canadian Scottish Concert

The second concert by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band will be given tonight at the Capitol Theatre, commencing at 8:45 o'clock. Popular numbers have again been prepared, and the soloists will be Miss Eva Hart, soprano, and Mr. Frank Smedley, basso. The programme will be as follows: March, "With Sword and Lance" (Starke); overture, "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); selection, "The Merry Widow" (Lehar); song, "Invictus" (Bruno Huhn), Mr. Frank Smedley, baso cantante; selection from the works of Moskzowski, arranged by Clark; intermezzo, "Wedgwood Blue" (Ketelbey); saxophone quartette, selected; Hawaiian patrol, "Kilauea" (Stewart); soprano solo, "Ave Maria" (Gounod), Miss Eva Hart; intermezzo, (a) "Forget Me Not" (Macbeth), (b) "Le Secret" (Gautier); overture, "Gala Night" (Chenette).

NORMAN WILKS

The great English pianist who will be heard in recital at the First Baptist Church auditorium on Friday, March 2nd, under distinguished patronage.

LIKE PREMIER KING

TOKIO, Feb. 25.—Official figures for Japan's first general election on Monday under the new universal manhood suffrage law, show that the new electorate has taken its privilege seriously, the total vote being more than eighty per cent of those eligible.

The total number of votes registered was approximately 9,500,000 out of a possible electorate of about 12,000,000.

It is understood that the Tanaka Government has decided to stay in office despite the fact that its plurality over the opposition numbers only a comparatively few votes, hoping to win the support of the independent bloc to defeat any motion of nonconfidence which the opposition may propose.

Thirty-five new buses are to be put into operation by the city of Glasgow.

BRITISH CONTROL GERMAN STUDIO

International Pictures of London to Operate Largest Film Organization in Fatherland

An improtant development in the British film industry was announced in London a few weeks ago, says The Times. This was the almost complete acquisition by British International Pictures of the Sud Film Company, one of the largest undertakings in Germany. The Sud Company has an organization extending all over Germany for distributing films, and by means of the transaction British International Pictures will secure a footing in German cinema theatres.

Mr. John Maxwell, chairman of British International Pictures, said that they had acquired ninety per cent of the shares of the Sud Film Company. The company had a wonderful organization throughout Germany and had distributing centres in Berlin, Heidelberg, Leipzig, Breslau, and in other important towns. It was one of the oldest established film companies in Germany. The Sud Company had the right under the German "kontingent" law of importing into Germany fourteen pictures a year. That would enable British International Pictures to send into Germany annually fourteen of their own productions. There were about as many cinema theatres in Germany as in England, so that the British Company had now doubled its markets. They intended making full use of their rights to send into Germany the full quota of their pictures.

SILVER FOX MEN TO CONSOLIDATE

One Provincial Organization Comes Into Existence, With Offices in This City

For some time an effort has been made to consolidate the fox breeders' associations on the Lower Mainland and Island into a provincial body, and to remove the overlapping in the method of holding shows.

A conference with that end in view was held Friday at the Vancouver Block, Vancouver, as a consequence of which the Silver Fox Breeders' Association of British Columbia will be formed, consolidating the three existing franchises.

There will in future be shows held annually in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, in alternate years. Dr. Dunbar was chosen president, and Mr. D. B. McLaren secretary, among the directors being Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce and Mr. Miller Higgs. The offices will be in this city. Mr. Bruce attended the meeting as president of the Vancouver Island Fox Breeders' Association.

It is intended to ask the Legislature to classify foxes as livestock and remove them from the care of the Game Board to that of the Department of Agriculture, to establish a marking or branding system for the animals like other registered stock, and to give the same protection for foxes in captivity as is given to cattle and sheep, to prevent molestation and theft, and to secure damages for injury to them as is available in the case of domestic livestock.

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WORD OF THE PROPHETS

One of your correspondents of yesterday states that Daniel, Isaiah and Moses could determine future events by astrology, Divine exaltation, and by myth and allegory.

May I remind your correspondent that these men were God's holy prophets who were forbidden to have anything to do with astrology or any other part of heathen worship. God sent his own messengers to his prophets. May I cite just one case? We read that the messenger said to Daniel, "and stand upright, for unto thee am I now sent.' (Dan. x, 11). "Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days." (Dan. x, 14). "I will show three that which is noted in the Scripture of truth; and there is none that holdeth with me in these things but Michael your Prince." (Dan. x, 21). "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people, and there shall be a time of trouble such as never was . . . and many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake. But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Dan. xii, 1-4). "And he said: Go thy way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end." (Dan. xii, 9). "None of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand." (Dan. xii, 10).

Dear Editor, Every issue of your paper shows that we are leaving the old world behind and beginning a new age. The Bible shows that after the severe trouble caused by adjustment, the people will more and more learn righteousness and acknowledge that Jehovah is God. "Then they shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat the fruit of them. They shall not build and another inhabit, they shall not plant and another eat." (Isa. lxv. 21, 22). "A man shall nourish a young cow and two sheep, and shall eat butter and honey all his days."

ELLEN M. HOGARTH.
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1928.

THE OFFER TO MANKIND

Sir,—We sincerely appreciate the fact that wide publicity has been given to such an important subject as science, the Bible, etc., just recently through the medium of your valued newspaper.

It has been intensely interesting to know the exercises of the different correspondents, and the many points they have raised have given food for thought, and I trust that I for one may have learned the lesson. While we are looking for the very best, and trying hard to find a way out of the difficulties that beset mankind, it is only reasonable that people of different dispositions and characteristics, should have various opinions. After all, we really do not know a great deal when we compare what we know and what we do not. Is it any wonder that Solomon should inquire "Who hath ascended into heaven or descended? Who hath gathered the wind in his fists? Who hath bound the waters in a garment? Who hath established all the ends of the earth? What is his name, and what is his son's name, if thou can'st tell?"

After a lifetime of travel and research, in which I have tried to check up everything under the sun as closely as possible, I have come to the conclusion that Divine things are the only things that count in life and in death for time and for eternity. If the Creator, or call Him whatever we may, has been so beneficient to mankind (and after all the disturbing element is largly caused by man's unutterable selfishness), is it not reasonable to believe, that in another sphere He will place us where complacency forever abides?

I gratefully then present the Lord Jesus Christ and His majestic personality, and appeal to all to allow Him to have His rightful place in our hearts and lives. His closing and final invitation still rings out in living freshness, "And the Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come, and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

The Scriptures thus closes with God's firm offer to mankind. This wonderful appeal has gladdened and satisfied the lives, thrilled the hearts and inspired the souls of untold millions of those who have accepted, and doubting nothing, fully believed. The Lord thus comes in grace to all, believer and unbeliever, good, bad and indifferent. He has identified Himself with us, and it is up to us here and now to identify and definitely associate ourselves with Him. David closes one of his Psalms with the following: "Whoso is wise and will observe these things, even he shall know the loving kindness of the Lord. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, and extending you my sincere appreciation.

MOHARREN K. ALEXANDRIA.
P.O. Box 336, Nanaimo, B.C., February 24, 1928.

THE GASOLINE TAX

Sir,—In 1923, the B.C. Government passed the Fuel Oil Tax Act, which was promptly and successfully challenged by the C.P.R., and thereafter carried by the Government through all the courts to the Privy Council, which finally declared the Act ultra vires. Only one year's tax was collected, which was ultimately refunded.

Speaking before the Public Accounts Committe of the House on the 7th inst., the Attorney-General made the following statement:

"I did not expect to win the appeal to the Privy Council of the Oil Tax case, but I considered that this province, or any other province, would not be satisfied with any other course than a decision from the highest court."

Presumably, therefore, he holds that the province is satisfied with the decision he got for it at enormous expense.

Why, then, does not the Government accept it in full? That it does not, is proved by its action in connection with the gasoline tax, collected under an act which was framed on identical lines with, and passed at the same time as the Fuel Oil Tax Act, and which, therefore, is also ultra vires. But the Government has not only refused to refund the collections made on gasoline and cease making further collections, but it has now introduced a bill with the clearly defined object of evading that decision for the future and of legalizing the collections made by it in the past.

I brought this matter to the notice of the Government in December last, asking that the collections of the gasoline tax cease and that the amount I had paid be refunded, to which the Hon. J. D. MacLean replied as follows:

"I can only say that I regret that your views on the subject do not coincide with those of our officials."

It generally happens that the views of takers and those from whom money is taken do not coincide but the law does not usually allow that fact to exonerate the takers nor to sanction their retention of the spoil. In this, the Government apparently thinks the law unreasonable.

It is very noticeable that the Government apparently does not propose to deal with the Fuel Oil Tax in the same way as the gasoline tax. It is one thing to over-ride the general public, who are naturally unwilling individually to face the cost of protracted litigation, but quite another to tackle a large corporation which did promptly put up a successful fight and would probably now equally promptly put up another.

I trust the Legislature has too much respect for its own reputation and that of the Province to agree to any such bill as is now proposed. It is time the Government was shown that it must not tamper with the law and take chances on the public acquiescing in ultra vires legislation. No bill which is open even to a suspicion of being ultra vires should be passed by the Legislature and, even more emphatically, no bill should be passed by it to save the Government from the legal results of its illegal acts.

It is not reasonable to expect the man in the street (or in the orchard) to respect the laws as they stand if the Government sets an example of breaking or evading the law whenever it thinks it can "get away with it."

JOHN KIDSTON.
Vernon, B.C., February 22, 1928.

EVOLUTION v. RELIGION

Sir,—It does not seem as if the controversy regarding the above subject has yet been made clear to your readers in general. So far most of the letters read have given the impression that evolution is very prevalent in the minds of many people.

Some time ago I took a copy of Darwin's "Descent of Man" from the Public Library, and, so far as I could understand, I thought the book was certainly more scientific than religious. I gathered that Mr. Darwin did not feel inclined to claim any kinship of the wild natives of a certain island of the South Seas he was exploring, and preferred to claim that of the harmless little monkey, also a native of these parts.

This, however, has not been the attitude of our great missionaries and other explorers toward aborigines. If it had, we would not have the state of civilization among all the nations of the world we are having today.

The little African baboon is a funny little fellow full of frolic and also depredations much to the chagrine of farmers and others in that land, but to associate him with humanity is ludricous indeed.

When God made Adam in the Garden of Eden out of the dust of the earth and breathed into him the spirit of life, He also made the beast of the fields, the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea—which were to be for his use.

How then, can any being class himself with the beasts which perish. It is too awful to think that any such teachings should be allowed to be taught either in schools or colleges. Because God had caused Adam to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow after the fall, is it to avoid this that evolution is spreading? If so, we shall some day be seeing our college hopefuls returning to the bush to play and frolic all day long with the funny little monkey and baboon instead of going into the fields to dig up the soil which the Lord God expects us to do in order to obtain a continuous livelihood.

Truly in present-day commercial life one would conclude that there are those who conduct their affairs as if they were descended from Darwin's progenitors.

When God sent the flood on the inhabitants of the earth because of their wickedness He still left Noah and his family to replenish it. Surely the descendants of Ham are as much our brothers as those of Shem and Japhet. Why then do we require to claim kinship to the baboon or any other animal when we have a greater family to choose from?

What we really require taught today is a Gospel of Truth from our pulpits, and if our universities are going to concoct a variety of silly doctrines which have no foundation except from the sordid myths originating from foolish brains, why then, what must follow is empty churches and a people going about thinking for themselves.

"And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Gen. 1-26.

C. C. MacQUEEN.
2116 Sayward Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1928.

"O CANADA"

Sir,—Referring to the quotation in "Note and Comment" re "O Canada," in Thursday morning's Colonist.

I am certainly surprised at the spirit that would broadcast this disparaging comment with such total indifference. I have never before heard anything but warmest appreciation of "O Canada," and believe it is genarally conceded to be a more than usually inspiring national anthem. At any rate, I have seen audiences stirred by it, time and again, in a way that few other national anthems have the power to stir.

To have this cheap scoffing deemed worthy of any but scathing comment in a Canadian newspaper is rather disgusting, and certainly would suggest to those of us who have six or seven generations of Canadian sentiment behind us (purely British lineage, by your leave), that R.B.D., if Canadian born at all, has most surely not been in this country long enough to imbibe our traditions, or to feel the reverent love for our country, that is voiced in "O Canada."

M. TOD.
1002 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1928.

PROTECTION AND INDUSTRIES

Sir,—The Overseas Daily Mail of recent date, which I receive from the Old Country, gives the following item on "The Toy Industry of Great Britain":

"English toy manufacturers have this Christmas won such a footing in Germany that the German Government has imposed a prohibitive duty on imported toys. The managing director of a leading British firm of toy manufacturers said to The Daily Mail reporter at an interview as follows:

"'To keep out our goods the German Government intends to increase the import duty on British toys twenty-five per cent. While we are therefore thus to be debarred from selling our goods in Germany, German toys pour into this country without hindrance and we have no means of retaliating. Is it to be wondered at that over a million British workmen are out of employment when such a state of things exists?

"'All the toys possible to sell in Great Britain could be produced and made at home, and provide work for the now unemployed, at least a large percentage of them, if the British Government would do as other countries do in the interests of their workmen and capital by putting on a prohibitive duty or tax on foreign goods.'"

No wonder the British manufacturer finds it difficult to maintain his trade with the outside world, and before many years are over, unless the English manufacturer is protected against the invasion of foreign goods, mills running today will close down and the army of unemployed increased.

If the Dominions wish to uphold the Mother Country they should put a tax on all foreign manufactured goods (not made by British workmen). If the Dominions would do this they would not only establish for themselves a better position in the commercial world, but they would add to the financial income of their country, and furthermore they would place themselves and the Mother Country at the top of the world's list of manufacturers. Will any member of the Legislature back me up?

CUBITT GOSTLING.
Savira Lodge, Shawnigan, B.C., February 23, 1928.

LEGISLATION FOR ARCHITECTS

Sir:—Mr. D. H. Bale, in a recent letter, stated he understood that the Architects' Association would endeavor to have their Act amended at the present session in such a way that no building could be designed and built with the object of offering it for sale without the plans for same having been passed upon and signed by an architect. A rumor to this effect was brought up at a recent meeting of the Real Estate Board here, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

The present "Act respecting the Practice of Architecture," passed in 1920, states that:

"Sec. 32 (2). Nothing in this Act shall be held or construed to have any application to any building, remodelling or repairing of any building or other structure outside of the corporate limits of any city where such building or structure is to be or is used for a private dwelling or for farm purposes, or for the purpose of outbuildings or auxiliary buildings in connection with a private dwelling or farm premises; nor shall this Act apply to any building, remodelling or repairing of any building or structure within the corporate limits of any city where the total cost of the building, remodelling, or repair does not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars."

I was informed by the King's Printer's Department today that no proposed amendment had so far reached them for printing, and at the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms that, so far, no proposed amendment had been brought down. It is inconceivable that a body of men of high standing and intelligence such as the Architects of British Columbia would ask or expect the members of the Provincial Legislature to pass a law which would make it obligatory for a speculative builder to pay an architect a fee before he could go on with the construction of an ordinary dwelling of moderate size. It is unthinkable that the members of the House would consent to pass such a measure.

Nevertheless, while even the threat of such a proceeding remains, some speculative builders may be hesitating about starting work—I know of one such case personally. Would it not be wise for the president of the Architects' Association to come forward with a statement to allay this uneasiness?

H. D. PATTERSON.
1844 Crescent Road, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1928.

RELIGION—SCIENCE

Sir,—May I be allowed to break a rule of mine of never writing to the papers by making a suggestion to those now taking part in—and others either enjoying or confused about—this interesting controversy.

The subject is generally acknowledged to be a very big one and must therefore be tackled in a big way, if at all, and the only way to do that is to have a look at it from every angle. To the insular mind the first impulse is to ridicule the idea just as though, "says he," a man can suddenly turn himself into an angel and start off on a voyage of discovery down the ages that way. I am thinking more of the big majority of my earth-bound brother mortals who are bothered with the eternal question of where religion and evolution begins and ends, if they can be said to do either. To those a study of the stars might answer many riddles.

Flammarion, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest astronomers of recent times, and also a religious man in the highest sense of the word has written several works in very simple language of the undoubted origin and the beautifully regulated movements of the heavenly bodies right at our very doors. A student of theology and evolution should not pass him by.

For the benefit of those who are interested in following up Colonel Eardley Wilmot's arguments and those who oppose him, I think it would also serve a good purpose if the professor at one of our observatories could be prevailed upon to favor us by contributing occasional articles dealing with those movements in the heavens which come to his notice from time to time and to acquaint us with displays likely to take place in the near future. By these means a careful student of scientific facts would be better able to form opinions of his own and perhaps manage in time to lay the foundations of his own happiness and peace of mind.

Trusting you have not already reached the limit of your endurance,

ROBERT ROSE.
Shawnigan Lake, B.C., February 23, 1928.

SAANICH WORKS COMMITTEE

Sir,—In your issue of today there appears a report of an item of business which came before the regular meeting of the Saanich Council held last night, in which it is stated in a written statement, made by Councillor Stubbs, that a certain meeting of the works committee was irregular by reason of the fact that only three of the eight members of the works committee were in attendance.

As a matter of fact, this committee consists of but three members, and all were present and transacted the business which for that occasion had been assigned them by the council for that particular meeting.

As to the other matters which are reported by Councillor Stubbs in this report, I know nothing, but if the councillor knows as little about them as he appears to know about the composition of the committees of the council, the less, in my opinion, he writes about them, the better.

G. F. WATSON.
R.M.D. No. 4, Saanich, B.C., February 24, 1928.

CORINNE GRIFFITH

The first production of a series of eight which Corinne Griffith is to make under a new First National starring contract will be "The Divine Lady," from a novel by E. Barrington. Miss Griffith has just returned to the fold of First National after an absence of nearly a year. The new series contracted for will be made under the supervision of Walter Morosco. Frank Lloyd will direct the first, "The Divine Lady," which, it is said, will give Miss Griffith one of her finest characterizations. Prominent among her previous First National successes are "Declasse," "Classified," "Black Oxen," "Syncopating Sue," "Into Her Kingdom," "Madamoiselle Modiste," and "Infatuation."

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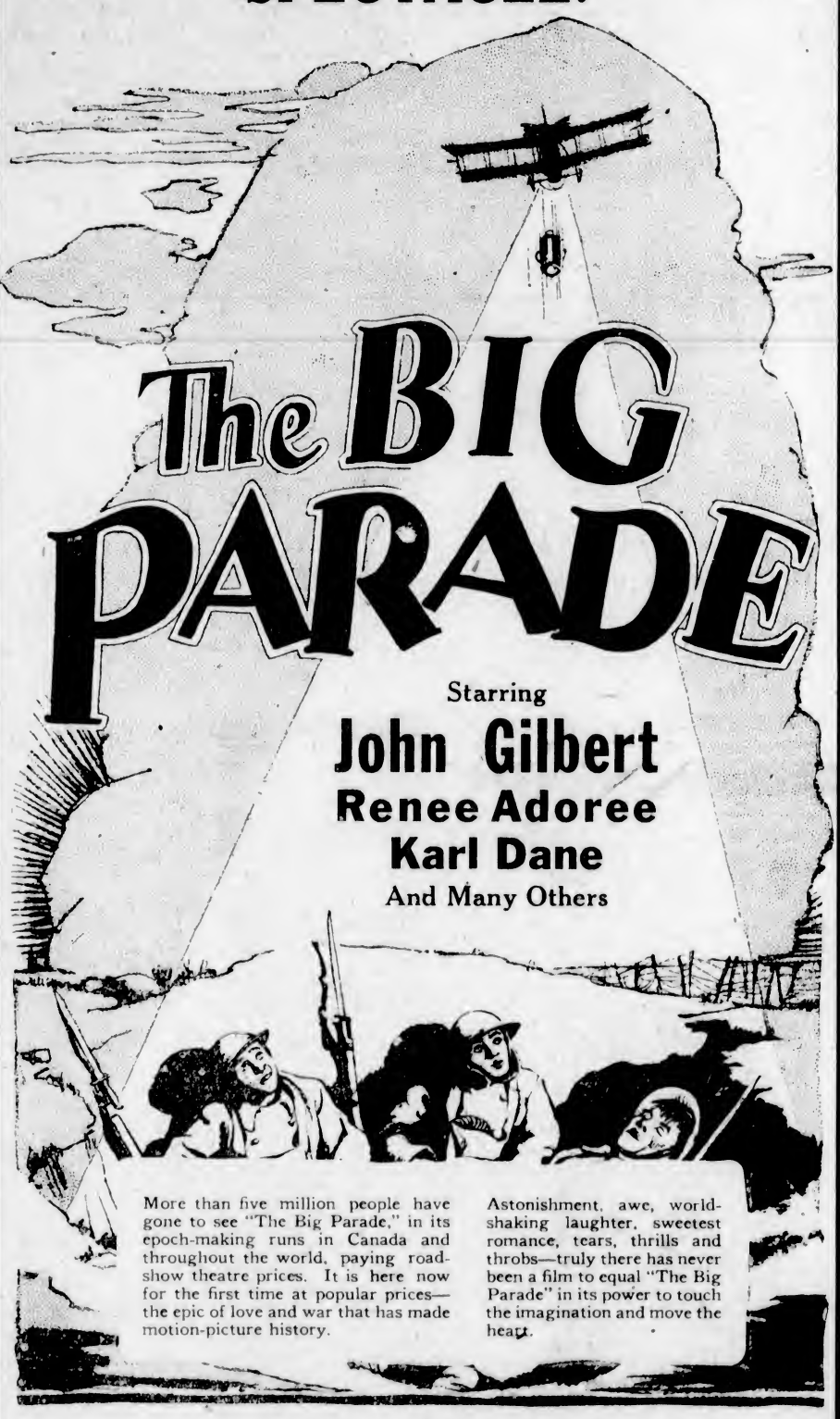

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1 BIRTHS

SCOTT—At Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gulling Scott, of 2338 Hampshire Terrace, on February 25, a son.

2 DEATHS

PORTER—In this city, on Wednesday, February 22, Samuel David Porter, aged forty-six years, late of Elnora, Alberta. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Sipprell officiating, and will be under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Association, the late Mr. Porter being a member for many years. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

KNIGHT—On February 25, 1928, there passed away George Abiah Knight, aged seventy-seven years, and born in Petersfield, Hampshire, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past forty-eight years, his late residence being at Cobble Hill, B.C. The late Mr. Knight is mourned by three daughters, Mr. W. C. Dull, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; Mrs. J. C. Kerr, of Vancouver, and Mrs. K. C. Bushell, of Taft, Cal.; two sons, C. H. Knight, of Cobble Hill, and G. A. Knight, of Hammond, B.C.; ten grandchildren, also four great-grandchildren. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2:15, proceeding to Victoria Gospel Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street, where service will be conducted at 2:30. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. J. Stephens and family desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for their comforting words of sympathy extended to them; also for the many beautiful floral offerings received on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon, preacher, the Dean. 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon, preacher, the Dean. Church school: Senior, 9:45 a.m.; Junior, 11 a.m., 3 p.m., Children's service. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street, 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning prayer, preacher, the Rector. 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m., Evensong, preacher, the Rector. Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, 7:10-7:30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia. Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. (sung). Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Evensong, 7:30 p.m. Thursdays in Lent, 8 p.m., prayer, with addresses by Venerable Archdeacon Laycock.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Sunday school: Senior classes, 9:45 a.m.; junior classes, 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. del. Nunns, M.A.

St. Alban's, Belmont and Ryan. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m. Sunday school, 2:15 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Gorge. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m.

9 CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor, will preach at both services. Morning, 11 o'clock, "The Virtue of Love." Evening, 7:30, "Whither Are We Going?" Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Christ Jesus." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Sayward Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9; Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN

Grace English Lutheran Church, Queens and Blanshard. Theo. A. Jansen, pastor. Morning service, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Evening service, 7:30.

FORUM HALL

717 Pandora Avenue. 7:30 p.m., Dr. Ernest Hall; subject, "Cancer: Its Cause and Its Prevention." Questions and discussion. Everybody welcome.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Ave. Dr. A. F. Barton at both services. 11 a.m., "The Good and Ill Effects of Thought." 7:30 p.m., "The Miracle of Happiness." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m., health lecture on "Elimination or Suppression—Which?" All welcome. Freewill offering.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., Worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building
11 a.m., speaker, Mrs. Glassford
Subject, "THE PRICE OF HAPPINESS"
7:30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "THE QUEST OF THAT SOMETHING WITHIN"
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Superintendent, Harold Pratt
Tuesday, 3 to 4, Rest and Healing Hour
Thursday, 8 p.m., Study Class
Office hours, 2 to 4 p.m.
Reading room, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Noon Prosperity Service every day except Sunday

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. S. Patterson (Moderator Interim). Sabbath school, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Attraction of the Cross." Duet, "In the Cross of Christ We Glory" (Howe), Mrs. Bertram Mayell and Mr. Trevett. Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Christ Seeking to Save." Solo, "A Dream of Paradise" (Gray), Mr. Guy Turner. Anthem, "As Now the Sun's Declining Rays" (James). The Rev. George R. R. Cameron will conduct both services, and a hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN

Rosicrucian Fellowship. Study class in "Cosmo-Conception," Friday, 8 p.m., 316 Central Bldg. New students invited.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. O'Ranse (Smith), of Vancouver. Circle, Monday, 7:30 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 204 Jones Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by Mr. W. B. Pease, on "Vivisection." All welcome.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United Church, corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Assistant Minister, Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D. Precentor, W. C. Fyfe. 11 a.m., Rev. H. J. Keith, B.A., B.D., D.D., will preach. 7:30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach. Sunday school: 9:45 a.m., Intermediate and seniors, 11 a.m., Beginners, primaries and juniors. Morning anthem, "In Jewry Is God Known" (Whitfield). Evening anthem, "At Even" (Turner); soloist, Miss Marjorie Watson. Solo, "Come Unto Me" (Handel), Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

UNIVERSAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street. 3 p.m., Silence and study class. 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic service, subject, "The Eye That Never Sleeps." Speaker, Mrs. Florence Wiffen. Healing at close.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA HALL DANCE, SATURDAY night. Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 25c and 50c.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREmen and Enginemen, No. 690, seventh annual carnival dance. Fun and laughter for all. Wednesday, March 7, A.O.F. ballroom. Hunt's Orchestra.

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B.C. GOAT BREEDERS WILL HOLD A five hundred card party at the King's Daughters' Rooms, Hibben-Bone Block, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

CONCERT AND DANCE, MONDAY, FEB. 27, A.O.F. Hall. All Foresters invited.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB SPECIAL NOVELty balloon dance, Empress Hotel ballroom, Monday, February 27, 9 to 2. Ozard's Orchestra. Admission 75 cents. Everybody welcome. Valuable prizes will be given to ladies and gents wearing the best novelty hats made of paper or cardboard.

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KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE Thistle—Regular meeting, Tuesday, February 28th, Temple Hall. Business, general.

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE dance, Wednesday, February 29; dancing, 9 to 1. Ozard's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 — EAGLES' Marching Club, whist drive, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas Streets, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

MONDAY, FEB. 27, AT EMMANUEL Baptist Church, Fernwood Road, an illustrated lecture on India, by R. T. Chave.

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THE COLWOOD OLD TIMERS WILL hold a Leap Year dance at Colwood Hall on February 29, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE, Victoria College, Thursday, 8:15. Speaker, Prof. Soward. Subject, "The Present European Situation." All welcome.

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46 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

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BLACKPOOL LODGE—MRS. POTTER, 812 Dallas, facing the sea. Comfortable; reasonable.

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53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

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1315 Clover St.—6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, furnace, vacant ... 25
1588 Clive Drive—4 rooms, 2 bedrooms, partly furnished; electric range and water heater ... 30
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625 Fort Street Phone 388

1030 TERRACE, 6 ROOMS, 4 BEDrooms, garage ... $55.00
1129 Leonard, 8 rooms, 4 bed, garage 45.00
3058 Balfour, 9 rooms, 4 bed ... 40.00
484 Superior, 7 rooms, 3 bed ... 65.00
1217 Mitchell, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms ... 35.00
1156 May, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms ... 35.00
186 Joseph, 10 rooms, 5 bedrooms ... 30.00
1123 Oscar, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms ... 27.50
1503 Hillside, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms ... 37.50
2708 Fernwood, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms 22.50
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6-ROOM HOUSE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS. $13 month. 1317 Whittaker Street. Phone 8061L.

4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, GARAGE. $12. 476 Dupplin Road, and Douglas car.

4-ROOMED MODERN BUNGALOW, GARage. Cloverdale Avenue, rent $14. Carlin Realty Co.

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LADY WILL TAKE CARE OF HOUSE during owner's absence from town; references. Box 7307, Colonist.

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE, 6-8 rooms, close in; adults; low rental. Box 8107, Colonist.

63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED—TO SELL AT THE VICTORIA Livestock Market, horses, cows and all other livestock and poultry; potatoes, vegetables, cars and other miscellaneous, every Saturday, 11 a.m., Adam McPherson, auctioneer, Market successor McCloy & Co. Phone 1431.

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FOR SALE—ROCK BABY CHICKS AND breeding roosters. Russell, Quadra, near Kenneth, opposite Lake Hill School.

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UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS POULTRY Farm, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, baby chicks and hatching eggs. J. C. Price, 3701 Shelbourne Street, R.R. 4.

63C CATTLE

BEEF COWS AND VEAL CALVES WANTed. A. Hawthorne, Public Market. Phone 4375R1.

COWS—ONE SECOND CALF AND TWO heifers, all due. Pigs—Several Yorkshires, six weeks, and others. Also a couple of brood sows, bred, second litter. Milford, Shawnigan Lake.

63D SHEEP

FOR SALE—100 EWES, MOSTLY DUE to lamb in April. Garvice, Albermere, Millstream Road.

63E GOATS

LARGE, FINE SAANEN GOAT, DUE IN a few days, heavy milker; $23. 3107 Shelbourne Street. Phone 433.

5-QUART SAANEN GOAT FOR SALE, due three weeks. Cash or exchange for poultry; also Aberdeen puppies. Phone 3367Y.

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1926 CHEV. COUPE	747	650
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OAK BAY

IT IS SELDOM that a home of this character is offered in the real estate market, contained in attractive grounds with gardens, lawns and oak trees, situate a comfortable distance from the road. It contains large entrance hall with glass doors to a very attractive living-room, large open fireplace, dining-room, and through glass doors to a sunroom; there is also a den on this floor, with a fireplace, kitchen and pantry. ALL HARDWOOD FLOORS ON THIS FLOOR.

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OAK BAY

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SITUATE within one block of the park and short distance of beach. Seven rooms, three bedrooms, two fireplaces, furnace, wash trays, gas laid on. Garage. Splendid large lot, with southerly and easterly exposure. All rooms of liberal size. Exterior and interior in good condition. High elevation and surrounded by some of Fairfield's best homes. Sacrificed at ... $4000

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OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW
FURNISHED

6 ROOMS, fully furnished. Three bedrooms, two down and one up. Living-room with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, panelled walls, dining-room with panelled walls; Dutch kitchen, full-sized cement basement, laundry tubs and hot air furnace. Good lot. Garage. Furniture in excellent condition. Can be seen any time. Price $4,500, terms arranged.

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$4700—OAK BAY—New stucco bungalow, 5 rooms, just completed, furnace and garage. Listing No. 348.

$4200—WINDSOR ROAD — 6-room bungalow standing on lot 60 x 110, with many fruit trees, and garage. Listing No. 346.

$4200—FOUL BAY ROAD—7-room house, on ¼ acre of land; numerous oak trees; garage. Listing No. 344.

$4600—FAIRFIELD—5-room stucco bungalow, new, built by well-known contractor; hardwood floors, furnace, garage. Listing No. 342.

$2100—FOUL BAY ROAD—4-room bungalow, full cement basement, garage. Or owner would exchange for larger house. Listing No. 326.

$3000—FULLY furnished house, nine rooms, close to the waterfront, 5 bedrooms, also servant's house. Listing No. 321.

$3150—BEACH DRIVE—Stucco bungalow, with electric range, also close to very good sandy bathing beach. Listing No. 315.

$3700—BANK STREET—7-room house, 3 bedrooms and sleeping porch, new furnace, and newly painted. Listing No. 290.

$3500—LINDEN AVE.—5 rooms, piped for furnace, basement. Listing No. 289.

$2250—BURNSIDE, within 3 blocks of Douglas—1½-story house, 6 rooms, cement basement. Listing No. 287.

$2400—WASHINGTON AVE.—Semi-bungalow, 6 rooms, piped for furnace, laundry tubs, cement basement, garage. Listing No. 686.

$2600—JAMES BAY—6-room bungalow, very well constructed, nice garden, with fruit trees; garage. Listing No. 283.

$3500—CAMOSUN ST.—6-room house, 5 bedrooms, basement; close to High School. Listing No. 261.

$3900—PRINCESS AVE.—6-room bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, hot air heating, garage. Listing No. 680.

$2500—CLOSE TO HAULTAIN ST.—5-room bungalow, one fireplace, hot air heating, basement; garage. Listing No. 272.

$3000—WELLINGTON AVE.—6-room semi-bungalow, 3 bedrooms, full cement basement, garage. Or owner would consider exchange for Vancouver property. Listing No. 371.

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$2700—BLACKWOOD ST.—Five-room bungalow, $500 down, balance arranged. Listing No. 214.

$3250—Six-room bungalow on Oliver Street, in excellent condition, 3 bedrooms, cement basement. Listing No. 368.

$4200—DUPLEX HOUSE, JAMES BAY, very good renting proposition. Listing No. 366.

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$1500—GOOD four-room bungalow with three-piece bath; two lots, just out of the city, in Saanich, where taxes are low.

$2600—CLOSE-IN six-room bungalow, on high ground, with nice outlook, two fine oaks on lot. Owner going East and must sell. Terms arranged.

$3500—ASTONISHING price for a seven-room semi-bungalow, on high ground, on the north side; living-rooms open up with sliding doors, open fire, lots of windows, good kitchen appointments. House would cost $5,000 to build. Terms.

$2900—NICE little bungalow in Foul Bay, on paved street, and handy for school and sea. Modern conveniences. Owner leaving city. $600 cash.

$3900—SPLENDID HOME of six rooms, near Beacon Hill Park and sea, modern conveniences, including furnace, concrete basement. All in nice shape. $1,500 cash.

$4500—MODERN eight-room semi-bungalow, on a fine corner in Fairfield; nice hall, large living-rooms with open fire; built about 1912; full concrete basement, furnace and garage. A splendid family home or investment. About $1,500 cash. Worth double, but must be sold.

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OAK BAY

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OAK BAY

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SIX-ROOM, WELL-BUILT BUNGALOW, with fine view of lake; high situation, with 2½ acres very choice soil, good fruit trees and strawberries; glasshouse and furnace, also 3-room storehouse, nice group of shade trees, garage, fowlhouses, etc. A charming home. Low price $6000

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WELL-BUILT 8-ROOM HOUSE, finely appointed, hot water heating, large sloping lot. Deep water to boat landing. Garage, etc. $5500

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1008 BROAD STREET

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6-ROOM BUNGALOW; sitting-room and dining-room both with open fireplaces and built-in features; 3 bedrooms, large kitchen with separate pantry, bathroom, etc. Full-sized cement basement with central heater and wash tubs. Situated on 2 lots, with lawns and garden with cement walks, surrounded by very fine shade trees. Price for immediate sale, $4,500. Adjoining lot, consisting of orchard, can be purchased from same owner.

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We can recommend this home in every way.

Terms arranged

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5-ROOM BUNGALOW.

$2500 — Modern. Close in. Entrance hall, living-room and dining-room with open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bath, a beautiful kitchen and pantry, with all kinds of bins and cupboards, concrete basement, hot air furnace, garage. This is a real home

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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In a northerly direction takes you to this beautiful SMALL SUBURBAN PROPERTY, with grounds of one acre, dotted with oak trees, with charming and well-stocked ROCK GARDEN, fruit trees, small fruit and Summer house. The view is widespreading from the SIX-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, with large living-room, SUNROOM, two bedrooms, two fireplaces, plenty of cupboards, good plumbing and basement. Grounds contain garage and Summer house. Price is $4,200, but OWNER SAYS SELL! Any lover of quiet and seclusion plus a fine garden will appreciate this property

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
Belmont House Victoria

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EXCELLENT SMALL FARM CHEAP — 2 9/10 acres, 6 acres cultivated, all good deep soil, on main highway, near Colwood Golf Links. Good five-roomed house, small barn and outhouses, city water, light and phone. Reduced to $3,750. Exclusively by Bassham & Co., Bayward Building

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613 View Street Phone 1970

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82 ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

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5 ACRES, more or less, all cleared, large orchard, bearing, 200 trees. Four-roomed house, good water supply. Chicken houses for 700, three brooder houses, coal house, incubators, brooders, 700 chickens. Taxes $9.90. Reduced this month to (terms) $5500

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DELIGHTFUL SECLUDED FARM

5 ACRES, 2½ acres loam soil, cultivated, 18 assorted fruit trees, quarter acre strawberries. Electric light and phone available. Good well and never-failing spring. Six-roomed, new, plastered bungalow, stucco finish, cement basement, open fireplace, hot and cold water. Horse, chickens, half ton potatoes; Ford car; 100 quarts jam. Ten minutes from store and school bus. Barn, chicken accommodation, garage. $4,250. $2,500 down. Without stock, furniture and farming utensils (terms) $3500

WATERFRONT, CLOSE IN

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5 ACRES OF SPLENDID BLACK LOAM SOIL, UNDER CULTIVATION AND FENCED, NO ROCK, CITY WATER, LIGHT AND PHONE QUITE CLOSE. GOOD WELL. NEWLY BUILT FIVE-ROOMED PLASTERED HOUSE; CEMENT BASEMENT. BARN FOR TEN HEAD. CHICKEN HOUSE FOR 100. BIRDS. GARAGE. ON AN EXCELLENT PAVED ROAD. TEN MINUTES FROM BEACH. TERMS $3000

STRAWBERRY LAND BARGAIN
(OWNER AWAY)

5.7 ACRES: 2 ACRES ACTUALLY CLEARED AND FENCED; PACKING SHED. LAND ALONE COST OWNER $1,700. IMPROVEMENTS $500. $2,300 IN ALL, PLUS TAXES, WHICH ARE $16 PER ANNUM. WATER HAS BEEN DIVINED BUT NOT DUG FOR. OWNER SELLING ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS. STAGE FIVE MINUTES TO EAST SAANICH ROAD; SCHOOL ONE MILE. SACRIFICE PRICE (EASY TERMS) $1000

50 ACRES, close to Elk Lake. About 35 slashed and seeded down to wonderful stand of red clover $1750

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$3750—CLOSE IN. Four acres; six-room bungalow. One acre in logans, balance miscellaneous; chicken houses, etc.

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19 ACRES IN FULL BEARING ORchard; modern home, nine rooms; packing house, barns, garage and all machinery and tools complete. Excellent location, close to Victoria.

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CAMPBELL PATERSON, DECEASED

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to the "Trustee Act," Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924, c. 262, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Campbell Paterson, late of Gordon Head, Victoria District, British Columbia, who died in Jersey, Channel Islands, on or about the 12th day of August, 1927, and whose will was proved by the undersigned Executor thereof in the Supreme Court of British Columbia (Victoria Registry) on the 16th day of November, 1927, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of April, 1928, after which date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Campbell Paterson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice, and the undersigned will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person to whose claim he has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1928.

LINDLEY CREASE,
410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, March 5, 1928, for Refreshment Concessions to the end of 1928 at the Royal Athletic Park.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 24, 1928

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, April 3, 1928, for the supplying of 3,600 lin. ft. of 12-inch Cast Iron Pipe, 1,250 lin. ft. 10-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,000 lin. ft. 6-inch C.I. Pipe, 4,000 lin. ft. 4-inch C.I. Pipe and Special Fittings. Specifications and form of tender may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders must be addressed and marked "Tenders for C.I. Pipe, Etc." Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5% of the amount of tender made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
February 24, 1928

MR. BLAYLOCK IS AWARDED MEDAL

General Manager of Consolidated Company Wins Honors in Metallurgical Line

A recent number of the Engineering & Mining Journal, New York, contains an announcement in which all Canadians will take great pride. It says:

"Mr. S. G. Blaylock, general manager of The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, will be the recipient in 1928 of the James Douglas medal awarded annually by the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers for distinguished achievement in nonferrous metallurgy. The selection, made by the medal committee, headed by W. H. Bassett, was recommended to the directors and approved by them at the regular meeting in New York on October 12.

COMMITTEE COMMENDS

"Mr. Blaylock is a Canadian by birth, and was graduated from McGill University in 1899. He started his professional career as assayer for the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, which have grown into the huge metallurgical plant of which Mr. Blaylock is the guiding spirit today. From 1908 to 1911 he was superintendent of the Sullivan mine, the source of the major portion of the ore that supplies the Trail reduction works. Subsequent promotions made him assistant manager, and general manager for the company. Some of the members of the nominating committee believed that it would be particularly gracious and appropriate to honor a Canadian at this time, and for this added reason they feel that Mr. Blaylock is a happy choice. The committee compliments Mr Blaylock for his success in maintaining a competent and loyal organization and for his tenacity of purpose in sticking to a task that seemed to be well nigh impossible of solution, which, of course, alludes to the development of a successful process for the treatment of the Sullivan ore. It also commends his generosity in sharing results and co-operating with other companies that have had metallurgical problems more or less similar in nature.

"The specific achievements in metallurgy for which the award is made are enumerated by the committee as follows: 'For his development of a selective flotation process for lead-zinc ores; for his part in the development in the leaching of zinc ores and the electrolytic deposition of zinc; for his improvement in lead blast furnace practice, obtaining high lead-zinc slags; for his success in solving the problems necessary for the treatment of the ores of the Sullivan mine; for his development and improvement of the Betts process for lead refining; for the laying out and successful operation of the Tadanac plant to carry out the very complex metallurgical operations which the handling of Sullivan ores entails'."

RICH STRIKE IS REPORTED FROM CASSIA DISTRICT

A report received in Seattle tells of a rich quartz strike that has been made this Winter in the Cassiar. According to the report the find is the rediscovery of the famous Joe Coburn lead, which has been located by Joe Williams, a well-known prospector of Telegraph Creek.

Mr. Williams has been looking for this lead for a number of years, and only last Fall found float that confirmed his belief that he was on the trail of the pay ore, says The Alaska Weekly. He followed up the float and late in the Fall found the lead in place.

According to the report, the lead is very rich, and is well defined and massive in appearance. It has been traced for a distance of more than a thousand feet and in places, where it outcrops, has a width of from four to six feet.

Samples brought to Telegraph Creek are extremely rich in free gold and aside from the free values the ore is heavily mineralized.

According to Joe Williams, the lead is located near a big Blow-out of soft decomposed red rock, the nature or value of which he could not at the time determine. The find was made on the shore of Forty Mile Lake and near a glacier.

After staking plenty of ground, Mr. Williams returned to Telegraph Creek and is planning on returning in the Spring with an outfit of supplies, powder and steel, and will spend the coming season developing his find and ascertaining the value of it.

STATUTORY MEETING

On Wednesday next there will be an extraordinary meeting of the Silverado Mines, Ltd., at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at a previous general meeting of the company authorizing the winding-up of the affairs in order to carry out the arrangements to be entered into for the taking over of the control by the Premier Gold Mines.

The necessity of calling the meeting is purely a technical one. The former meeting which gave its confirmation to the deal has been found to have been held one day earlier than it should have under the statutes. It is therefore necessary to hold a second meeting to reaffirm the action taken.

The two men were discussing their respective domestic lives. "There's not a day," said Mr. Newly-Wed bitterly, "but that my wife asks me for money." "You lucky cuss," returned Mr. Oldtimer (enviously): "There isn't a day but that I have to ask my wife for money."

Rich Ore Vein Is Located at Esperanza

An ore vein eight inches wide, composed of the finest high-grade argentite silver ever mined at the Esperanza in the Alice Arm district is now being worked.

The ore vein was broken into during the week. It was located in the Lost Vein or No. 5 tunnel after thirty-two feet of drifting had been done. The tunnel was driven years ago by former owners a distance of sixty-six feet and reports are that extremely high-grade ore was taken out at that time. The vein has again been picked up and great credit is due the mine manager, N. Fraser, for his excellent judgment in relocating this rich vein. The ore is being drifted on to the west, and depth is being gained as the tunnel is extended.

Hotelkeepers Form Dominion Association

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Representatives of different provincial hotel associations of Canada met here yesterday and formed the Dominion of Canada Hotel Association, which united in one central body the hoteimen of the country from coast to coast. D. B. Mulligan, of Montreal, was elected the first president of the association.

To Builders and Others
90 x 110 feet on Moss Street, near Richardson. Price reduced for quick sale to
$1,000—Terms
A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

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Important Auction
Monday and Tuesday
At 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.
The Whole Stock
MACHINERY
ENGINES
TOOLS, ETC.

Baker's Portable Oven, 1 "Vancouver" Donkey Engine, 10 x 15, 175-lb. steam pressure; 1 "Washington" Donkey Engine, 9 x 10, 145-lb. steam pressure; within the premises of the

Dominion Junk Co.
530 Johnson St., Victoria
(As Previously Advertised)

Terms Cash

Premises must be cleared by Wednesday night.

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Attractive Auction
In Our Large Auction Hall
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Exceptionally Fine
Modern Furniture
Piano, 2 Chesterfield Sets, 2 Fine Oak Dining Sets, Maple Bedroom Set., Etc.

Including contents of a Fair field residence, also furnishings from a tastefully furnished apartment,
(Full Particulars Later)

Goods are covered by fire insurance while in our possession.

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MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS
Instructed by the different owners, we will sell at our Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue
Wednesday, 1:30
EXTRA CHOICE
Furniture and Furnishings, 3-Piece Chesterfield Suite, Cabinet Grand Piano, 2 Radios, Complete

Described as follows: Beautiful 3-Piece Mohair Upholstered Chesterfield Suite with Loose Cushions, Huntington Upright Piano in Mahogany; 4-Tube Westinghouse Radiola complete with Wet "B" and "A" Batteries, Charger and Loudspeaker, also 5-Tube Radio complete (both these sets can be heard at our rooms) and a 3-Tube Victor Northern Radio complete; 2 Very Old Mahogany Chairs in splendid condition, 3-Piece Inlaid Mahogany Parlor Suite, 4-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Almost New Leatherette Upholstered Arm Chairs and Rockers, Fumed Oak Settee with Rocker and Chair to match, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Reed Rockers and Chairs, Oak and Mahogany Centre Tables, Oak Morris Chairs, Flat-Top Desks, nice Carpets, splendid Beds, Dressers, Mirror-Door Wardrobe, Bed-Lounges, Sanitary Couches, Dining-Room Furniture, Kitchen Requisites, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Almost New Chaff Cutter, McClary Electric Range with all Wiring and Switch Box, Steel Ranges, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Etc. Some nice pieces for this sale. Full particulars later, or can be viewed from Monday on.

And in the Morning, Commencing at 10:30

2 Tons of Potatoes, 1 Ton of Carrots, Parsnips, Etc.; Ford Touring Car; and a nice display of Poultry, Etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

AUCTION
Saturday, Feb. 25
7:30 P.M.
Instructed, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Salesroom, 581 Johnson Street, Large Quantity of
Candies, New Clothing, Groceries

Including Shotguns, Rifles, Bicycles, Footballs, Genuine French Briar Pipes, Lunch Boxes with Thermos Bottles, Opera Glasses, Field Glasses, Razor Strops and Hones, Plate Glass Mirrors, Pearl Necklaces, Wrist Watches, Apple Dynamo, Carpenter's Saw Vise, Folding Seat for Auto, New Auto Pumps, Seat Cushions for Auto, No. 1 Garden Hose, Side Glasses for Car, Valises, Picture Frames, 2 Gramophone Horns, Piano Music Rolls, Plate Glass Shelves, Radio Speakers without units, Doll Buggy, Scooter, Riding Breeches, Music Box, Gramophone Records, Genuine Cowhide Suitcase, Old Violins, 5-Tube Radio, 1 Ramond Drophead Sewing Machine with Attachments, 1 Wash Basin with Faucet, Electric Cabinet Gramophone with 25 Records, Etc., Etc.

Goods Now On View

N.B.—Goods for this sale will be received until Friday evening, 6 o'clock.

JACOB AARONSON
Auctioneer and Appraiser
581 Johnson Street Phone 735
Opposite Red Cross Workshop

Sale No. 2019.

ESTABLISHED 1903 Stewart Williams & Co PHONE 1324 AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at their Auction Mart, 721 Courtney Street, on

Tuesday, February 28
At 2 o'Clock, a Quantity of
Excellent Household Furniture and Effects

Comprising: 3-Piece Overstuffed Chesterfield, Large Overstuffed Bed Lounge and Chair to match, Handsome Inlaid Walnut Dining-Room Suite comprising Extension Table 6 Diners and Sideboard, Drop-Leaf Mahogany Table, Oak Dower Chest, Mission Oak Extension Table, Sideboard and 5 Chairs, Cane and Reed Chairs, Overmantel, Hall Seat and Mirror, Double and Single Simmons Beds, Coils and Top Mattresses, Mahogany Dressing Table and Bureau, Occasional Tables, Chairs, Fireguards, Heaters, Lawn Mower, Screen Doors, Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Other Carpets and Rugs, Etc. At the same time we shall offer an exceptionally fine assortment of English Electro-Plated Ware, on Copper of the best quality, including Large Oval Trays, Tea and Coffee Sets, Salvers, Sauce Boats, Candlesticks, Candelabra, Bonbon Dishes, Entree Dishes, Etc. These are all copies of some of the best of the old Sheffield Plate Patterns and are most suitable for Wedding and Other Presents.

On view Monday, February 27, from 2 o'clock.

For Further Particulars Apply to
THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 2020.

Important Sale of Modern High-Class Furniture

ESTABLISHED 1903 Stewart Williams & Co PHONE 1324 AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by the Owner will sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday, February 29
At 1:30 P.M. on the Premises, the Whole of the
Nearly New and Well-Kept FURNITURE

At the Well-Known Road House, "The Spaniards," Colwood
Comprising:

DRAWING-ROOM—3-Piece Overstuffed Chesterfield Suite in the best Velour, Walnut Chesterfield Table with Plate-Glass Top, 2 Walnut Sheraton Pattern Jardiniere Stands, Mahogany Standard Lamp with Handsome Shade, Smokers' Set, Upright Grand Piano by Heintzman, and Stool, Lace Curtains, Wilton Rug, 9 x 12 ft., Etc.

SITTING-ROOM—Willow Suite Upholstered in Cretonne comprising Settee, 2 Rockers, Arm-Chair, Chesterfield Table with Plate Glass Top, Flower Stand and Standard Lamp, Curtains, Wilton Carpet, 9 ft. by 10 ft., Etc.

DINING-ROOM—Walnut Extension Table with Plate Glass Top, 6 Windsor Diners to match, Walnut Sideboard with Plate Glass Top, Walnut China Cabinet, Wilton Carpet, 9 ft. by 10 ft., Etc.

BALLROOM—Upright Grand Piano by Weaver in Fumed Oak Case, and Stool, Music Cabinet, Wicker Chairs, Square and Round Tables, Curtains, Drapes, Etc.

BEDROOM 1—

IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, the United States and Foreign Lands

APPEALING ITEMS IN N.B.C. RADIO

Gold Strand Group and Other Features Announced Over Pacific Coast Today

Four compositions from the pen of the great Irish American composer, Victor Herbert, will be played during the Gold Strand Group programme broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network from one to two o'clock this afternoon.

"Moonbeams," from "Red Mill," and "Toyland," from "Babes in Toyland," will be heard as soprano solos; "Twilight in Barakeesh" as a tenor solo, and the "Willow Plate Suite," as an orchestral composition.

The soloists this afternoon are Joyce Stoddard, soprano, popular Canadian artist, Gwynfi Jones, well known Welsh tenor. Max Dolin, noted violinist and N.B.C. musical director, and Arthur Schwarzman, distinguished Russian pianist.

Max Dolin will play as a violin solo, Drdla's "Souvenir," while Mr. Schwartzman will interpret Debussy's "Gollywogs Cakewalk."

The period from three to four o'clock this afternoon will afford radio auditors of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network a variety of music from classical and semi-classical repertoire. Featuring Lionida Coroni, distinguished Cretian baritone, the popular Arion Trio, and the B.C. Concert Orchestra, the programme is climaxed with the radio dramalogue "George Washington" presented by the National Players.

Mr. Percy Grainger's composition "Molly on the Shore," will be played as the opening number on the Standard Symphony Hour broadcast from 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock by the Standard Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Natha nAbas, the celebrated violinist.

The orchestra plays as the second number on this evening's concert, Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6." This impressive work is one of the fifteen Hungarian Rhapsodies written by Liszt. They were all originally for piano solos, but today most of them have been scored for orchestra rendition.

The ever interesting and delightful Don Amaizo will spend a half hour with the radio audience of the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network tonight from 9 to 9:30 o'clock.

Tonight Don Amaizo takes up his story where it terminated last week, in a cafe in Brussels, many miles from his beloved Spain. The fanfare of trumpets and the charming strains of the Don's musical motif heralding his entrance are followed by Moskowsky's "Malaquena," the opening number to be played by the orchestra.

Pacific Coast Network

Programme for the Week

SUNDAY, 1 to 2 p.m.—Golden Strand Group, featuring Joyce Stoddart, soprano, popular Canadian artist; Gwynfi Jones, Welsh tenor and Max Dolin, violinist. 3 to 4:30—Regular Sunday studio programme, featuring Lionida Coroni, distinguished Cretian baritone. 4:30 to 5—"Great Moments in History." 6:30 to 7:30—Standard Symphony Hour. 9 to 9:30—"Don Amaizo."

MONDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—Rudy Seiger Shell Symphonists, playing popular European melodies. 9:30 to 10—Fisk programme, featuring orchestral and vocal numbers. 10 to 11—"Broadways and Boulevards," featuring the latest musical hits from the world's capitals.

TUESDAY, 8 to 8:30 p.m.—Eveready Salon Orchestra, playing selections from a world-wide group of composers. 8:30 to 9—Bridge Lessons.

WEDNESDAY, 6:30 to 7 p.m.—Musical Fruit Cocktail, featuring Don Herold, known to all readers of "Life" and "Judge." 9 to 10—Los Angeles Studio Programme, featuring Spanish and Mexican music.

THURSDAY, 9 to 9:30 p.m.—Dodge Bros. presenting a programme of light and lively music. 9:30 to 10—"Moon Magic," featuring Kajetan Atti, harpist.

FRIDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—Wrigley Reylew in songs and orchestral selections. 9 to 9:30—Weekly White Rock Programme, replete with light, gay music. 9:30 to 10—Memory Lane, featuring descriptive music and songs of the annual Pendleton, Ore., Round-Up.

SATURDAY, 8 to 9 p.m.—R.C.A. Hour, introducing an educational talk on astronomy, followed by a period of music descriptive of the earth, water and sky. 9 to 10—Philco Hour, features orchestral selections from Victor Herbert, Verdi and Meyerbeer. 10 to 12—The Trocaderans in the latest dance hits.

HOME MOVIES IN SIGHT SAYS EXPERT

Inventor Claims Instruments Will Be Sold as Cheap as Average Sets

Motion pictures in the home, received on moderately priced sets, will be available within a few months for radio listeners, C. Francis Jenkins declares.

Mr. Jenkins, a leading engineer in the development of "vision by radio," is experimenting on a device which he believes can be manufactured to sell as cheaply as the average receiving set.

"Its refinement is a stubborn problem, but we are making progress and it looks as though within the next few months simple and rather inexpensive receiving instruments will be available whereby you will be able to receive in your home inaugural ceremonies, baseball games, baby parades or even Atlantic City beach beauties," Mr. Jenkins said.

SEE CURVED LINES

"With a telescope we can see to great distances, but only along straight lines, whereas with radio we can see along curved lines, through obstructions, over mountains and eventually we shall see half way around the earth," Mr. Jenkins declared.

"Vision by radio is simply a more rapid transmission of objects which have been translated into electrical energy and at distant points changed back into a facsimile of the original, whether it be a still picture or a picture in action. The method by which we analyze the picture reminds me of a bacon cutter. The bacon is sliced up into strips by the rapidly revolving knife. Each of these little strips is made up of fat and lean, of light and dark. Just so each strip of our picture is made up of light and dark strips, which are then converted into electrical currents of similar values. The whites of a line across my collar would give a strong signal, and the black of my coat a weak signal. In such linear fashion the whole picture is analyzed. At each of the hundreds of distant places this picture is reassembled in lines, and the whole picture built up again in the same time and order that the picture at the transmitting station is being analyzed.

"This method is the one in use the world over, and whether we are transmitting photographs or pencil sketches, pen and ink maps or radio vision, the principle is the same. In the transmission of still pictures—photographs and the like—time is not a limiting factor and therefore still pictures are the easiest done."

TIME DIFFERENCE FAVORS COAST FAN

Pacific Seaboard Now Relies on Own Talent With Air Less Crowded

Difference in time between the two coasts is operating to the advantage of the Pacific Coast radio fans, declares Arthur S. Garbett, musical critic, of San Francisco.

The time factor, whether a listener has a receiver which will get Eastern stations direct or one dependent on chain hook-ups or rebroadcasting, virtually precludes Western participation in the big programmes of the East. Music that New York City listeners enjoy between 2 and 4 o'clock of an afternoon reaches the Pacific states between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., while the evening features starting at 8 or 9 o'clock come in on the coast at 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Thus, Garbett states, the Pacific Coast is coming to rely upon its own talent. Time and distance give the Pacific stations another advantage, he believes, and this is more freedom for experimentation. The air is less crowded, because there are fewer stations and because the time distance prevents invasion of signals from outside stations during the hours suitable for trying out new types of entertainment.

In the development of television as an adjunct to radio music and the drama, he predicts, the advantage enjoyed by the Pacific Coast region will be more fully recognized.

High Power Tube in Foreign Countries

The invention and successful application is announced of a new lamp in which the amplification coefficient in high frequency is about ten times as high as in the lamps hitherto used. Practically it amplifies more than 100 times the currents which it receives. Its internal resistance is more than 300,000 ohms. With two of these lamps and a frame of twenty centimeters messages are readily received from all European stations. It is being widely introduced not only in Great Britain but also in various Continental countries.

Spends Million On Radio Sets in Hotel Guests' Rooms

Over $1,000,000 is the modest outlay authorized by the head of a country-wide chain of American hotels to provide radio entertainment in 7,700 guest rooms. This company is the first in the United States to recognize the importance of radio in the lives of the public, to the extent of furnishing programmes for the floating population away from home. Each of the hotels in six widely separated cities of the United States has been equipped with radio receiving sets, and special amplifying apparatus to stand the drain of hundreds of loud speakers and ear phones throughout that particular building. And in each guest room is an outlet, with two-way switch, offering a choice of the two available programmes—or none at all.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—11 a.m., The morning service of Christ Church Cathedral. 7 p.m. Organ recital by Harold Davis. 7:30, Evening service of Christ Church Cathedral.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—10 a.m.-12 noon, Home Sweet Home concert. 12 noon-1:15 p.m., Services and sermon. 1:15-3:15, S. & W. recital. 3:15-4:15, Mac and His Gang. 4:15-5, Art Padden at his Steinway. 5-6, Organ recital. 6-6:30, Talk. 6:30-7:30, Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Concert orchestra. 8:30-9:30, Roof Garden Orchestra. 9:30-10, Balconades Ballroom Orchestra. 10-11, KPRC Dance Orchestra. 11-12 midnight, Balconades Orchestra.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—9:30 a.m., I.B.S.A. children's programme. 10, I.B.S.A. programme. 12:30-1 p.m., Organ recital. 1-3:30, I.B.S.A. of S. F. programme. 7:30-8, Praise service. 8-8:20, Bible discourse. 8:20-8:30, Vocal duets. 8:30, Trialogue.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (446.9m)—11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., Services, First Unitarian Church. 2-3 p.m., Services, International Bible Students. 3-4, Services, Theosophical Society. 8:15-10, Concert programme.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—7:30-9 p.m., Services from Eighth Church of Christ. 9-10, Associated artists. 10-11, Dance music.

KNX, Los Angeles, Cal. (337m)—10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church. 3-4 p.m., Musical programme. 4, Golden State Band. 6, Talk. 6:30, Hollywood Unitarian Church. 7, First Presbyterian Church. 8, Concert orchestra. 9, Calmon Luboviski, master violinist.

KRE, Berkeley, Cal. (256.3m)—11 a.m., First Congregational Church. 7:35 p.m., First Congregational Church.

KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal. (288.3m)—10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Church of the Open Door. 2:45-4:30, Jewish radio hour. 6-7 Radio vesper service. 7:15-7:45, Church of the Open Door.

KQW, San Jose, Cal. (296.9m)—10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., First Baptist Church. 7:30-9, First Baptist Church.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—4-6 p.m., Chas. T. Besserer on Scottish Rite organ.

KEX, Portland, Oregon (230.9m)—4:30-6 p.m., Studio programme. 6, Time signals. 6:30-7:30, Multnomah Hotel Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Church service. 8:30-9, Studio programme. 9-10, International Bibel Students Association. 10, Time signals and weather reports.

KGEF, Los Angeles, Cal. (263m)—10:45 a.m. to 12 noon, Services. 5-6 p.m., Vesper service. 7-8, Trinity Choir musical hour. 8-9, Prelude questions and sermon. 10, Family altar service.

KVOS, Bellingham, Wash. (209.7m)—6-6:30 p.m. Zither solos. 6:30-7:05, I.B.S.A. 7:05-7:30, First Congregational Church. 7:30-8, Kiddies' programme. 8-9, Programme featuring advanced pupils. 9-10, Studio programme.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—10 a.m., Morning services. 1 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 2, Programme by Artists Students Club. 3, N.B.C. programme. 4:30, N.B.C. programme. 5:30, Glenn Edmunds Collegians. 6:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30, Father Ricard's sunspot weather forecast. 7:33, Aeolian organ recital. 8, N.B.C. programme. 10, Packard Dance Orchestra.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—5-5:30 p.m., West Coast Theatres programme. 5:30-6:30, Herbert Preeg's Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, Lorna Beebe, soprano; Aurelio Sclacqua, tenor. 8-9, First Church of Christ, Scientist. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-11, Herbert Preeg's Orchestra.

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—7:30-8 p.m., Art lecture. 9-10, Theatra Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—11 a.m., First M.E. Church service. 1-3 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:35-9, First M.E. Church service. 9-6:30, N.B.C. programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—11-12 noon, Services. 3-5 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 5-5:30, Concert. 5:30-6:30, Oregonian studio programme. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-8, The Two Steinway Artists. 8-9, Concert. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10, The Oregonians. 10-11, Concert.

KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal. (275.1m)—10:30-12:30 p.m., Morning worship. 2:30-4:30, Dispensational message. 6:30-7, Silver Band. 8-10, Revival service. 10-11, Organ recital.

KLZ, Denver, Colo. (252.7m)—3 p.m., Hofmann Concert Ensemble. 6, I.B.S.A. programme. 7, Organ concert. 8, Sunday services. 9:30, Dance programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—10-11 a.m., I.B.S.A. vocal and instrumental solos. 11-12:30 p.m., First M.E. Church services. 12:30-2:30, Studio programme. 2:30-3:30, Musical programme; short talk. 3:30-6:15, Varied studio programme. 6:15-7:15, I.B.S.A. programme. 7:15-7:30, Organ recital. 7:30-9, First M. E. Church. 9-10, Trio under the direction of Mischa Levienne.

KOFA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—1-2 p.m., N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5:30-6:30, Concert Orchestra. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (536m)—6:30-7 p.m., Half hour of cheer. 7-8, Concert Orchestra. 8-10, Programme presenting Little Symphony and assisting artists.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—11-1 p.m., Novelty programme. 1-2, Musical programme. 6:30-7, Harry Jackson and entertainers. 7-8, String Quartette. 8-9:10, Daily news. 9:10-9:40, Light Opera programme. 9:40-9:50, Daily news. 9:50-10, Movieland Orchestra.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—9:45-10:45 a.m., Bible class. 11, Organ prelude. 1:30-2:30 p.m., KTAB's Symphonic Hour. 7-7:45, Vesper service. 7:45, Services of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.

KPO, San Francisco (423.3m)—6:45 to 10:45 a.m., Undenominational and non-sectarian church services. 1-3, N.B.C. programme. 3-5, N.B.C. programme. 5:30-6:30, Chickering hour. 6:30-7:30, N.B.C. programme. 7:30-9, Church of Truth. 9-9:30, N.B.C. programme. 9:30-10:30, Religious services.

KOIN, Portland, Oregon (319m)—3-4:30 p.m., Municipal concert. 6-7, Dinner concert. 7-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-9, Church services. 9-10, Musical comedy hour.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (399.8m)—9:30-10:30 a.m., Sunday morning concert. 10:30-12:30, First M. E. Church. 12:30-2 p.m., International Sexlette and soloist. 4-5, Matinee Melody Masters. 5-6, Twilight musicale. 6-6:15, Nightly Doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, First M. E. Church. 8-9, Trio and soloists. 9-10, Don Lee Little Symphony.

KTA, San Francisco, (352.7m)—11-12.30 p.m., Central Methodist Church services. 6-6:30, Talk on World Affairs. 7:30-9, Central Methodist Church services.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—9:30-11 a.m., Organ recital. 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Second Church of Christ. 12:30-1:30, Musical programme. 1:30-2:30, Organ recital. 2:30-3:10, Long Beach Municipal Band. 3:10-3:20, Announcements. 3:20-4, Long Beach Municipal Band. 4-4:30, Studio programme. 4:30-6, Pizaly Wizaly Concert Orchestra. 6-7, Pacific Coast Club Orchestra. 7-7:45, Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra. 7:45-9, First Church of Christ. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Pizaly Wizaly All Star Night.

KOA, Denver, Colorado. (325.6m)—10 a.m., Service of First Church of Christ. 4:30 p.m., Organ recital. 5:30, Dinner concert. 7, Service of First Church of Christ.

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (475.9m)—8 a.m., The morning market quotations direct from the B.C. Bond Corporation. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town. 7:10, The closing market quotations by the B.C. Bond Corporation; weather reports and forecast; time signal by Wilkerson, jeweler. West Coast Information Service and the news. 11, Organ recitl from the Capitol Theatre. 11, Organ recital from the Capitol Theatre.

NBC, National Broadcasting Company—5-6 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Shell Symphonists. Lehar's composition, "The Duke's Daughter," will be played as the opening number by the Rudy Seiger Shell Symphonists in the weekly sixty-minute presentation broadcast over the N.B.C. Pacific Coast Network tonight from eight to nine o'clock. This evening, Rudy has selected for his second offering a tango in which is embodied two or three popular European melodies which he heard while on his recent trip to Paris. The number is called the "Black Cat." Following this is a Viennese light opera selection from the "Prince of Pilsen," by Luders. Each week certain request numbers which adapt themselves harmoniously to the rest of the programme are selected for presentation. Piernes' "Serenade," Torjussen's "To the Rising Sun," Michelli's "Bacci al Bulo" and "Titania" by Dandieff, make up this request group tonight. Michelli's "Bacl al Bulo" was sent to Rudy from Naples by Mme. Rosa Ponselle, the famous star of the Metropolitan Opera Co. Among other selections to be heard during the hour are Godard's "Adagio Pathetique" with its rich sustained melodies, and a very different composition, the charming Viennese melody, "Schon Rosmarin," which Fritz Kreisler has revived, and the concluding number, selections from Verdi's opera, "The Masked Ball." 9:30-10, Fisk Tire programme. Opening with the orchestra, "I'll Just Roll Along," the thirty minutes is replete with orchestral favorites. Smartness and a certain vivacity is added by the vocal ensemble augmenting the orchestra on all the choruses. 10-11, "Broadways and Boulevards" is constructed solely for entertainment of light character. It is an up-to-the-minute review of the theatres and cafes of London, New York, Berlin and Paris. All the music is new and sparkling, and the announcements are cut to a minimum in order to give all possible time to the music. There is just enough talk to set the scenes, which shift constantly from one side of the Atlantic to the other. As many of the musical numbers have a dance rhythm, the "Broadways and Boulevards" hour is looked forward to by the younger dancing sets. Gail Taylor, popular young soprano, who made her debut on this programme last week, will again be heard, as will Myron Neisley, tenor. Broadcast from stations KOMO, KPOA, KGW, KGO and KFI.

KFRC, San Francisco, Cal. (454.3m)—4-4:30 p.m., Educational talk. 4:30-5:15, Organ recital. 5:15-5:30, News items, Lost and Found. 5:30-6:20, Mac and his Gang. 6:20-6:30, Stage, screen, police, weather. 6:30-7, Cecilians dinner concert. 7-7:30, "Tone Recognition Contest." 8-10, Blue Monday Jamboree. 10-11, Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 11 p.m.-12 midnight, Jungletown Orchestra.

KPOA, Seattle, Wash. (447.5m)—4:30-5:30 p.m., Big Brother and Opal. 5:30-6, News items and weather report. 6-6:30, Sperry Flour sightseeing hour. 7:15-7:30, Industrial news. 7:30-7:45, Better flowers talk. 7:45-8, Sport review. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Maxwell House Coffee Orchestra. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Coyotes' frolic.

KFSD, San Diego, Cal. (446.9m)—6-7 p.m., Musical review. 7-8, Bosch Radio Orchestra. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Musical programme. 10-11, Carr Bros. Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner concert. 7-7:30, Demi tasse programme. 7:30-7:45, Better Flowers talk. 7:45-8, Travel talk. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, Concert Orchestra. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KTAB, Oakland, Cal. (280.2m)—4-5 p.m., From Grandfather's Clock. 5:45-6:45, Who's Who hour. 6:45-7:30, Shopping hour. 8-10, The Wearers present "The Blue Bird."

KPLA, Los Angeles, Cal. (252m)—10-10.30 a.m., Records. 10:30-11, Prudence Penny. 11 a.m.-12 noon, KPLA Diversities. 1 p.m., Musical Keys. 4-4:03, Health Bulletin. 4:03-4:30, Records. 4:30-5, Air castle. 5-5:30, Spanish course. 6-7, Dinner hour programme. 7-8, Hal Chasnoff String Ensemble, 6-9, tenor, pianist, cellist. 9-10, Theatre Orchestra. 10-11, Musical Keys.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319.9m)—5:15-6 p.m., Topsy-Turvy Club. 6-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:15, Suggestions for amusement. 7:15-8, Benson Hotel Orchestra. 8-8.30, Motor Coach Entertainers. 8:30-9, Studio artists' programme. 9-10, Apostolic Faith Mission Orchestra. 10-11:30, Columbia Recording Dance Band.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (526m)—4:30-5 p.m., Brother Tom's Rinkling Circle. 5-5:45, Certified air bulletins. 5:45-6, Timely topics. 6-7, KMTR Concert Orchestra programme. 7-7:30, Talk. 8-10, Courtesy programme. 10-11, Dance Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (399.8m)—4:30-5, "Child Psychology." 5-6, Twilight musicale. 6-6:15, Nightly doings. 6:15-6:45, Orthophonic and Knabe Ampico programme. 6:45-7, World-wide news. 7-8, Georgetown Dance Orchestra. 8-9, Courtesy programme. 9-10, Sun Dodgers. 10-11, Alexandria Hotel Dance Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (468.5m)—5:30 p.m., Leon Rene and Southern Syncopators. 6, White King Soap Co. programme. 7, KFI Symphonette. 8, N.B.C. programme. 9, Packard Concert Orchestra. 10, N.B.C. programme.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (370.2m)—4-5 p.m., Latest recordings. 5-6, Service hour. 6-6:30, Concert Orchestra. 6:30-8, Organ recital. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9, Longines correct time. 9-10, Maxwell House Concert Orchestra and soloists. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Spokane Copters.

KFWM, Oakland, Cal. (236.1m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour programme. 6-9, Programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (423.3m)—5-6 p.m., Children's hour. 6-6:30, Ye Towne Crier service. 6:30-7:30, Recital. 7-7:10, Book review. 8-8, N.B.C. programme. 9-10, N.B.C. programme. 10-10:30, N.B.C. programme. 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight, KPO's variety programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306m)—5-5:30 p.m., Kiddies' programme. 6:15-6:45, West Coast Theatres programme. 6:45-6, Totem Concert Orchestra. Totem Male Quartette; weather report. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, "Siwash Gulch" discussion. 9:30-11, N.B.C. programme. 11-11:15, late news flashes. 11:15-12:30 a.m., Olympic Hotel Dance programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (384.4m)—5:30-6 p.m., KGO Kiddies' Klub. 6-6:20, Produce, stocks, news. 6:20, "What's Happening in the World." 6:35-7:30, Rembrandt Trio. 8-9, N.B.C. programme. 9-9:30, Western Artists Series concert. 9:30-10, Fiske programme over N.B.C. 10-11, N.B.C. programme.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (353.7m)—5:30-7 p.m., Golden Gate Oryer. 7-7:30, Charles W. Romp. 8-8:30, "New Talent Period." 8:30-9, West Coast Theatres programme. 9-10, Programme presenting Eduard LaMillar, baritone.

KOA, Denver, Colo. (325.9m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Concert. 6:30, Appreciation programme. 7, Instrumental programme. 7:15-8, Part 1. Compositions by Reginald de Koven.

KFON, Long Beach, Cal. (241.8m)—4:30-6 p.m., Pizaly Wizaly Concert Orchestra. 6-6:15, Doris and Clarence. 6:15-6:45, Pizaly Wizaly Orchestra. 6:45-7, "Public Speaking." 7-8, Buttercream School House. 8-9, Programme by Light and Cook. 9 p.m.-12 midnight, Kiwanis frolic. - 12 midnight-1 a.m., Dance programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (361.2m)—5-5:15 p.m., Radio Travel tales. 5:15-5:45, Radio review. 5:45-6, Town Tattler. 6-6:30, Hay Bailey's Quinlette. 6:30-7, Harry Jackson and entertainers. 7-8, Programme; String Quartette. 8-8:30, Courtesy programme. 8:30-8:40, Daily news. 8:40-9, Ann Grey, blues songs; Dance Orchestra. 9-10, LeGrent Concert Quintette. 10-11, Ed Landry's Orchestra.

KFWI, San Francisco, Cal. (267.7m)—5-5:30 p.m., Brunswick concert. 5:30-5:45, Advance construction report. 5:45-6, News flashes of the day. 6-6:30, Studio programme. 6:30-7, Harry Rose, singer of "Red and Silly Songs." 7-7:15, Sports review. 7:15-7:30, Advertising talk. 8-8:30, Suzanne Cole, violinist. 8:30-8, Studio programme. 9-10, Dance music. 10-10:03, Police reports of missing people. 10:03-11, Dance music.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (348.6m)—5-5:30 p.m., Junior programme. 5:30-5:45, Studio programme. 5:45-6, Stock quotations. 6-6:30, Sports, news items. 6:30-7:35, Dinner concert. 7:35-7:50, Political talk. 7:30-7:35, Political talk. 7:35-8, Goodwill Industries programme. 8-8:30, Mrs. R. P. Totten, pianist. 8:30-9, Ellen Johnson, violinist. 9-10:30, Studio programme. 10:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Gordy Bird frolic.

KLZ, Denver, Colo. (252.7m)—6:30 p.m., Filipino String Orchestra. 7:30, Organ concert. 8:30, Talk, Milton M. Schaver. 10:45, Organ recital, Bob West.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508m)—6:30-6:30 p.m., Brother Bob's Club. 6:30-7, Dinner concert. 7-7:30, News broadcast. 8-9, Studio programme. 9-10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (230.9m)—5:30-6 p.m., Concert. 6-6:30, News, sports, announcements. 6:30-7, Sperry Flour children's hour. 7-8, Studio programme. 8-9, Musical programme. 9-10, Studio programme. 10 p.m.-12 midnight, Monday night review.

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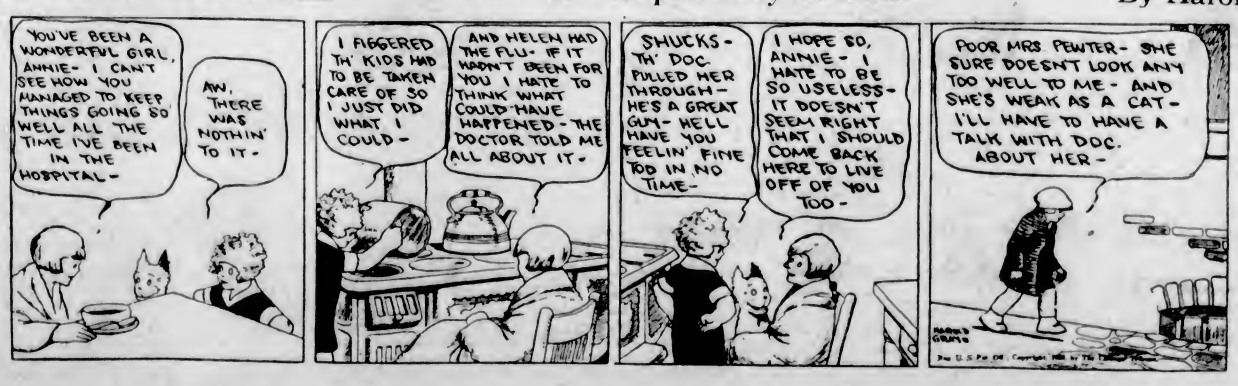

KRAZY KAT

Nobody's on a Diet

Deaths From Diphtheria Are Held Inexcusable

In Canada, during the year 1926, there occurred 922 deaths from diphtheria. This represents a tremendous amount of suffering, both bodily and mental, the loss of precious lives and the physical damaging of many that recovered; in addition, the resultant expense might be mentioned.

This is a deplorable condition when it is realized that we know as much, if not more about diphtheria than we do of any other disease. The germ that causes it is known, its method of spread is understood, there is a specific cure for it and, best of all, there is a satisfactory and effective means of prevention.

The question that naturally arises is that if such be the case, why do so many cases and deaths continue to occur? The answer to this question is that whilst we have a cure and a preventive, they are not being used by everyone, and until they are, cases and deaths will continue to occur.

Diphtheria antitoxin is a specific cure if given, in sufficient amount, on the first day of the disease. Deaths occur when this is not done. Cure depends upon securing prompt treatment. The usual reason for delay is that parents wait until tomorrow to see if the child is better before calling the doctor.

Injections of diphtheria toxoid (Anatoxine-Ramon) or of toxin-antitoxin will develop, in the individual injected, a resistance to diphtheria (immunity), similar to the resistance developed amongst those who recover from an attack of the disease. As diphtheria deaths occur chiefly amongst children of preschool age, these children should be immunized or protected against diphtheria. Diphtheria can be stamped out by immunization. No cases or deaths will occur amongst those immunized.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

John O'Connor Kept Alive by Joy of Living

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The happy quality of light-heartedness was noted when the obituary of John O'Connor, aged 106, who died here recently, was printed. "No doubt his longevity can be ascribed in part to his joy in living," said the newspapers. He was not one to be weighed down by years, and he had reached the age of 104 before he quit the vegetable route on which he had worked so long throughout the east end. At the House of Providence it did not require any coaxing to get him to step off an Irish jig or reel. His merriment was a constant pleasure to fellow inmates, attendants and visitors.

Mothers:

Next to the natural laxative from a mother's breast, a plain, old-fashioned preparation is always best for keeping baby's little digestive tract clean and sweet. When your little one doesn't eat, or can't sleep, give him a few drops of plain Castoria. It is purely vegetable, you know. Any doctor will tell you that it is utterly harmless to the youngest infant. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. Yet its gentle influence is soon felt all through the tiny system. Not even castor oil can compete with Castoria and how much better it is to use this milder means of regulating a baby! Never give baby paregoric or similar opiates, because, a few drops of Castoria are just as soothing, and no harm is done. That's the beauty of using pure Castoria; you can give it just as often as you discover any sign of colic, constipation, or diarrhea—or those times when you don't know just what it is that has caused an upset. Only get the genuine Castoria—bearing Fletcher's signature. It isn't expensive, and with every bottle comes the book, "Care and Feeding of Babies"—worth its weight in gold to every mother or prospective mother.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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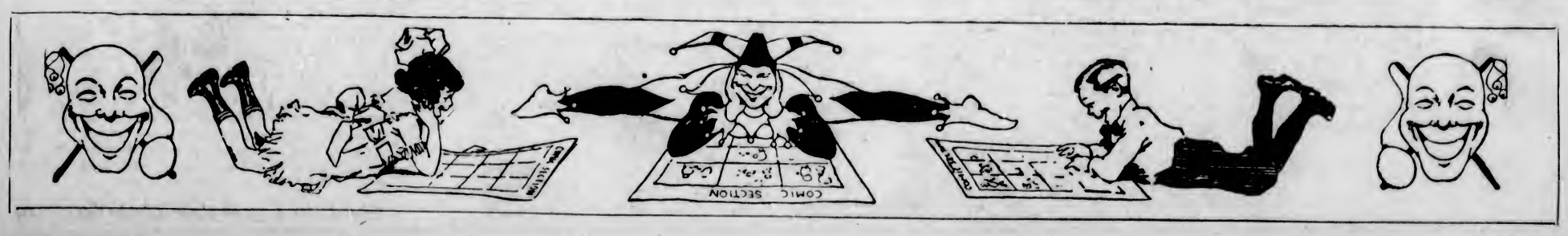

March 1st **March 1st**

"Beware the Ides of March"

Long years ago in the Ides of March, our old friend Julius Caesar got the surprise of his life, or rather of his death.

On Thursday, March 1, 1928, the public of Victoria will, we hope, be also surprised, more pleasantly though, than the unfortunate Roman Emperor.

The 1st of March, 1928, Is the Opening Day of the

New Service Station

At the Foot of Broad Street on Broughton

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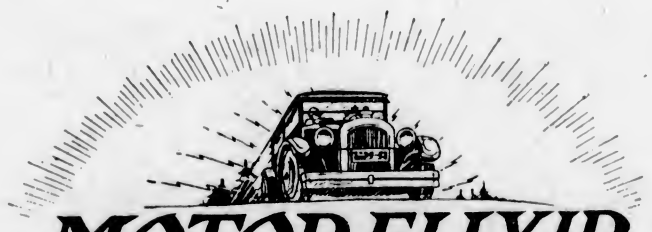

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Thursday, March 1, at the New Station on Broughton St.

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